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Aston Villa's Scottish  
international defender,  
Alan Evans.



The dynamic duo. England  
goalscorers Tony Woodcock (left) and  
debut boy Sammy Lee revel in the  
glory of victory.

# WOODCOCK

**TONY Woodcock — playing in borrowed boots — rates his double blast against Greece as the most important goals of his England career.**

The Arsenal striker, whose boots were lost at the team hotel in England says: "I've scored some vital goals for England but those two in Salonika were the most

important.

"We badly needed a win in Greece to keep our European Championship hopes alive so it was vital that we got off to a good start."

Tony gave England just the start they needed when he latched on to a header from full-back Kenny Sansom to beat the Greek goalkeeper after just one minute fourteen seconds.

"It wasn't the most spectacular goal I've scored, but I was delighted to see it go in. It was just the boost we needed."

"The goal couldn't have come at a better time because we were getting a really hostile reception from the Greek fans. It certainly quietened them down a bit."

"I thought it was a great team performance from England in difficult conditions. The Greeks

# MATCH VERDICT

IRISH eyes were smiling in every corner of that divided country.

And why not?

With Northern Ireland leading European Champions West Germany a merry jig in Belfast, and a decimated Republic of Ireland team clawing their way back from the jaws of defeat to hold Spain, it was a glorious night to remember for the Irish.

And with re-shaped England overcoming the hostilities and treacherous conditions to leave the fervent Greeks in ruins, British football in Europe will doubtless have a more successful day this season.

It's just a crying shame that Scotland were rolled over by the Swiss in Berne, but that was no disgrace in the light of improving Switzerland's shock win over World Cup holders Italy in Rome recently.

But while everyone applauds the wholehearted commitment England showed in dictating affairs in Greece, it was the Irish teams who deserve the laurel wreaths.

For Northern Ireland, the 1-0 win over West Germany was perhaps the most famous in their history, even surpassing their achievement in

toppling Spain when they were the surprise team in the World Cup Finals.

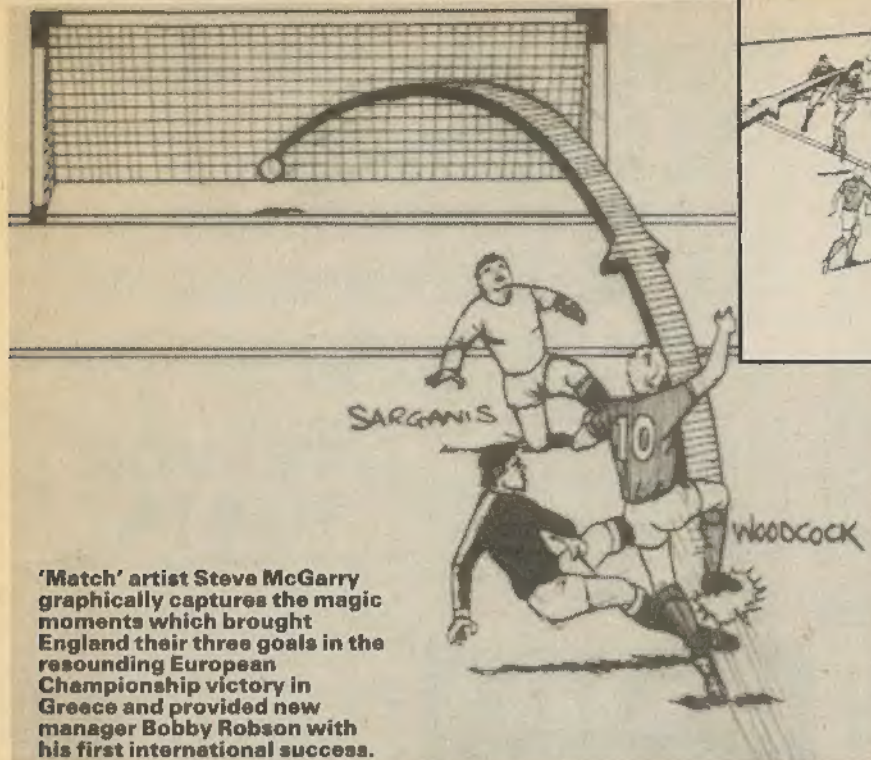
Although injury-hit Eire failed to complete an Irish double over the Spaniards, their fighting comeback from being 3-1 down to earn a point, deserves almost equal credit in view of the absence of several regular players.

Both were key results for the Irish teams in their bid to qualify for the European Championship Finals in 18 months' time. England's hopes were galvanised by that emphatic 3-0 win in Salonika which was regarded at the outset as probably their trickiest adventure.

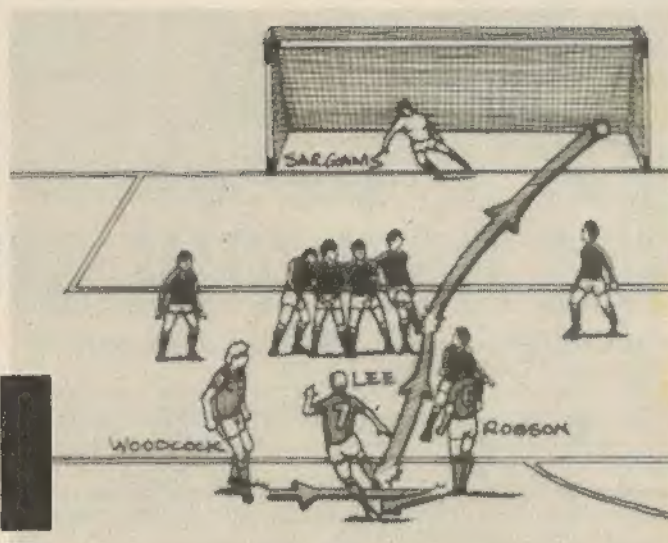
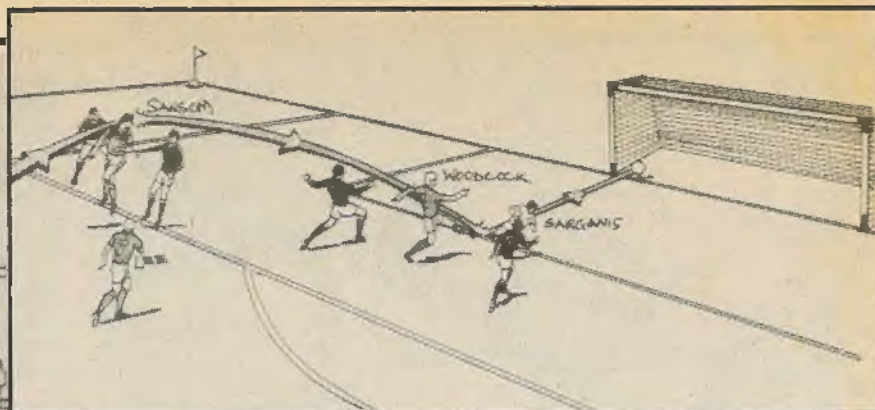
But with Tony Woodcock underlining his strong claims for an extended run by scoring twice, England, settled by a second minute goal, looked efficient and far superior in every department on a sub-standard surface.

There's still some way to go, but with new men like Gary Mabbutt and Sammy Lee showing great potential; new skipper Bryan Robson illustrating why he's the best all-round player in the country; and the Woodcock and Paul Mariner partnership gelling, it augurs well for the remaining qualifying matches.





'Match' artist Steve McGarry graphically captures the magic moments which brought England their three goals in the resounding European Championship victory in Greece and provided new manager Bobby Robson with his first international success.



# -A-HOOOP!

were very physical and clattered us at every opportunity.

"It was amazing that none of their lads were booked. Some of the challenges were over the top."

Tony and his two strike partners, Paul Mariner and Tony Morley, took the brunt of the punishment as they tried to carve a way through the uncompromising Greek defence.

"We knew it would be a tough game because the Greeks have a

good record at home. They've beaten both Russia and Czechoslovakia in recent months."

Liverpool midfield ace Sammy Lee made his full international debut and crowned the occasion with England's third goal. Tony says: "Sammy was very impressive."

"He settled down quickly, battled hard and did the same sort of job as he's been doing at Liverpool for the last couple of years."

Of his own performance two-goal Tony says: "I was fairly pleased. I found it easier than playing in the First Division."

## Slower

"It was like being back in West Germany. The pace was slower and I had more time. In the First Division the game is played at 70 miles an hour."

The former Nottingham Forest and Cologne star is hoping that his two goals against Greece will convince England manager Bobby Robson that he's worthy of an extended run in the side.

In an interview with Match Weekly last week Tony said that he needed a run of three or four games before England would see the best of him.

"It was great to get a full game," says Tony, who's been capped more than 25 times. "And I hope it's the start of a lengthy run."

The striker had to borrow a pair of England trainer Norman Medhurst's boots after his mysteriously disappeared before



What a start for England as Tony Woodcock slips the ball past Greece goalkeeper Sarganis just 74 seconds after the kick-off.

the team flew off to Greece.

He explains: "I had left them in a polythene bag and one of the chambermaids must have thrown them out. They were later discovered in a dustbin."

"As I'd reported for training with only one pair of boots I had to ask Norman if I could borrow his."

"Even though the boots helped Tony to a two goal star performance he has no plans to try and buy them off Norman. He says: "I'll stick with mine — I know them best!"

## Group Three

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Luxembourg	2	0	0	2	1	4	0
Hungary							

● 'Match' provides you with the first exclusive colour pictures of England's win in Greece and Eire's battling draw with Spain on Pages 10 and 11.



THUMBS up from Bryan Robson after leading England to victory in Greece in his first match as captain.





## THE NEW MACKAY

YOUNG England star Gary Mabbutt is the new Dave Mackay of Tottenham.

That's the opinion of former Tottenham manager Bill Nicholson who presented Gary with the Robinson's Barley Water 'Young Player of the Month' award for September (above).

"It takes me back to the days of Dave Mackay, the Tottenham powerhouse in the sixties. His attitude spread throughout the club," says Bill.

## Bond backs Ray all the way

RAY Wilkins, the Manchester United and England skipper who has received his share of criticism this season, has an unexpected ally in Manchester City boss John Bond.

He reckons United are only half as good without their injured skipper who is expected to be out until after Christmas with a fractured cheekbone.

"I know that Ray takes an awful lot of stick from some of the Press," says the City manager, "but analyse United's approach very carefully and note how many times Ray builds the attacks for them."

● **LIVERPOOL** manager Bob Paisley has come up with a foolproof way of avoiding television interviews following his team's matches.

"Whenever I feel that I don't want to go in front of the cameras, I make sure I'm wearing the other channel's tie," reveals the wily manager.

## TREVOR TO STAY

FORMER England star Trevor Brooking may defer plans to quit at the end of this season if he recovers from his pelvic operation.

The 34-year-old West Ham player was considering retiring when his contract expires next summer, but after injury problems this season he may stay on for another year.

"If the operation is a success, and I feel I can still give 100 per cent in the First Division, I would consider signing for another year," says Trevor, who has not played a first team game this season.

"I was hoping this was going to be a good season for me, then I could bow out on a high note.

"But it hasn't turned out that way. I certainly wouldn't stay if I thought I was going to struggle, but I would prefer to sign off with a good season behind me.

"I owe that to our fans who have been so terrific to me."

## ENGLAND'S FUTCHER STOPPER

OLDHAM manager Joe Royle believes his central defender Paul FUTCHER is ready for an England call-up.

Dubbed the new 'Bobby Moore' when a teenager at Luton, Paul has never quite lived up to those rave reports.

It all looked good for the blond, six-footer when he joined Manchester City for £350,000 and most shrewd critics assumed the next step was certain to be a regular place in the England team.

But the early promise was never quite fulfilled and when Paul was transferred to Oldham three seasons ago, he was written off as another 'wonder boy' who had failed to make it.

However, Oldham boss Joe, who used to play with Paul at Maine Road, feels he is now fulfilling his potential.

"When I came to Oldham everyone told me that Paul was a super player but that every now and again he'd make a terrible error and give away a goal," says Joe.

"He's certainly not done that this season and if there is a better defender around at the moment then I haven't seen him. Now's the time for Paul to be given that white shirt of England."

**COLCHESTER** goalkeeper Mike Walker celebrated his 300th consecutive appearance for the Fourth Division side by saving a penalty in the 2-0 home win over Mansfield.

**GRIMSBY'S** former Ipswich striker Trevor Whymark has been appointed player-coach by the Second Division club.

**WEST Ham** have signed Greg Campbell, the 17-year-old son of Portsmouth manager Bobby, as a full professional.

**CHARLTON** central defender Geoff Scott has made an unhappy start with the Second Division club following his recent £40,000 transfer.

The ex-Leicester player has had a cartilage operation after only two games for the Londoners.

**WELSH** winger Carl Harris shot down his former Leeds team mates with Charlton's winner at Elland Road, but he had mixed feelings about his goal.

"I would rather have scored against someone else because I still have a lot of affection for Leeds," he says.

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# GRATEFUL GORDON

**UTILITY** player Gordon Smith believes Wolves manager Graham Hawkins has restored his confidence after a disappointing three years with Tottenham.

The 28-year-old former Aston Villa player managed only 38 First Division outings in that time, due to a combination of serious injuries and loss of form.

He was released at the end of last season and his League career appeared in the balance until Wolves stepped in with an offer.

And he immediately rediscovered the kind of form that prompted Aston Villa to recruit him from St Johnstone for £80,000 in August 1976.

"Moving to Wolves has been fabulous," he says. "I wanted to come back to the Midlands and Wolves were good enough to give me a clear-cut offer."

"If possible, this is the club where I would like to finish my career."

"It's not that long since manager Graham Hawkins was a player and he seems to be on the same wavelength as most of us at Molineux."

"He's given me a lot of confidence that might have been waning in my last few years of football and has made me believe in myself again."

This is Gordon's first spell outside the First Division since coming south of the border, but he confidently expects to be back in the big time with Wolves next season.

"I'm very pleased with the start we've made in trying to get back to Division One," he says.

"There's been a lot of good effort from all departments of the club. Everyone is going in the same direction and is determined that the club will do well."

"I'm particularly pleased with our two young central defenders, Bobby Coy and John Pender. They have played well in very important positions."

"John Humphrey has also done well at right back and they are all influenced at the back by goalkeeper John Burridge. He is a great character on and off the pitch and certainly keeps the place buzzing."

## SIXES SUCCESS

THE English Schools' Football Association/Smiths Foods six-a-side championship for 11-year-olds, begins its fifth season with new England manager Bobby Robson offering his support by saying: "Over the years, coaches have realised more and more the benefits of small-sided games for the development of players."

"This is even more true for schoolboy players. The small-sided game gives young players more time on the ball and therefore more opportunity to develop their individual skills. At the present time this is absolutely vital for the future of the game at every level."

Around 6,000 schools are expected to take part in the competition which reaches its climax before the England v Scotland schoolboy international at Wembley on June 11, with the four regional champions bidding for the Smiths Cup.

## MATCH CHAT

Compiled by Melvyn Beck

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**MANCHESTER** City winger Dennis Tueart receives an illustration of "The Goal of My Life" which featured one of his spectacular goals in a Match Weekly series earlier this season.

The presentation is made by the artist responsible for the series, Steve McGarry.

Now the former England player has done it again with his unusual free kick goal against Swansea highlighted in our 'Golden Goal' series on Page 23.

★★★★★★★★★★★★



## WINDY CHELSEA

**AFTER** the stories surrounding the so-called gipsy's curse at Birmingham comes news that Chelsea are dipping into the realms of superstition to aid their bid for the First Division.

It surrounds a weather vane depicting George Harrison, the first player to score 100 goals for the club.

It once stood on top of the now demolished old stand at Stamford Bridge, but now it is being reconstructed on the orders of chairman Ken Bates.

He learned from a clairvoyant that Chelsea would continue to struggle until the old-timer is returned.

**WHEN** it comes to giving players the 'chop' then nobody is better qualified in football than new Ipswich manager Bobby Ferguson.

The tough Scot has a black belt in Karate!

## SCOTTISH CUP LATEST

**TINY** Forfar who reached the Semi-Finals of the Scottish FA Cup last season, have to play in the opening round this season away to non-League Peterhead.

The Second Division club, who took Rangers to a replay before

bowing out last term are just one of seven League sides playing in the First Round on December 11.

First Round draw: Meadowbank v Elgin; Selkirk v Brora Rangers; Brechin v Cowdenbeath; Peterhead v Forfar; Stirling Albion v East Stirling; Vale of Leithen v Stranraer.

Second Round (Jan 8): Berwick v Stirling Albion or East Stirling; Peterhead or Forfar v Inverness Caley; Stenhousemuir v Arbroath; Meadowbank or Elgin v Gala Fairydean; East Fife v Brechin or Cowdenbeath; Queen of the South v Hawick Royal Albert; Albion Rovers v Vale of Leithen or Stranraer; Selkirk or Brora Rangers v Montrose.



**A SMILING Billy Thomson, St Mirren's Scottish international goalkeeper is pictured with Match Weekly's Premier Division 'Matchman of the Month' award for September.**

## PAUL STOKES 'EM UP

**STOKE** manager Richie Barker is full of praise for his midfield trio of Mike Thomas, Sammy McIlroy and Paul Bracewell who have given the 'Potters' such a fine start to the season.

"Mike is at last making more headlines on the field than off it," says Richie. "He's an infectious bundle of energy, who really gets the people around him playing and Sammy McIlroy is performing better now than at any time in his career."

"But in many ways young Paul Bracewell is the real unsung hero. He's a local lad who is the engine room of the side."



# BOBBY'S BULLDOG BREED



TOTTENHAM'S exciting star Gary Mabbutt and Luton's black midfield pearl Ricky Hill appear to be the first two of England's new generation of internationals certain of a place in manager Bobby Robson's future plans.

Ricky, who made his full debut against West Germany, has been included in all three Robson squads, while young Gary's adaptable style has made him an important commodity at this level.

There is still a possibility that Watford's top scorer Luther Blissett may yet convince Robson, although there is a great deal of competition for places in the firing line.

And the latest Under-21 graduates, Danny Thomas, Sammy Lee and Paul Goddard, are still to come through their initiation tests before they can assume a part in the England set-up.

It's almost certain that these three 'Young Lions' would have received their chance much earlier but for England's involvement in the UEFA Under-21 Final with West Germany which clashed with two of Robson's three internationals.

So far, Robson has named 27 different players in his three squads — 28 if you include Manchester United goalkeeper Gary Bailey who was a late replacement on the subs' bench for the injured Ray Clemence against West Germany.

And only 12 players have figured in all three squads.

'MATCH' attempts to read the mind of new England manager Bobby Robson with a fascinating look at the implications behind his first three squads — highlighting the intriguing comings and goings at international level as a new England era dawns.

Plus we talk to one of the newest recruits to Robson's regime and, on the page opposite, feature the plea of one of England's more experienced campaigners.



Danny Thomas



Gary Mabbutt

Injuries have dictated some of the changes, and the important Under-21 clashes have meant earlier than expected opportunities for young players — notably Stoke's Mark Chamberlain and Watford winger John Barnes.

But the future doesn't look too bright for men like Ipswich defender Russell Osman, overhauled again by West Ham's Alvin Martin, Southampton's David Armstrong and West Brom striker Cyrille Regis — both dropped after the West Germany defeat.

So some of the England men of the future are beginning to appear.

Hill and Mabbutt seem certain candidates, while Sammy Lee, Danny Thomas and Paul Goddard are all set to join them

as England regulars of the future.

Danny couldn't believe it when he heard of his selection, however...

He admits that he hasn't produced his best form for Coventry this season.

And he had forgotten that Nottingham Forest's Viv Anderson was still ruled out with injury sustained in training for last month's clash with West Germany.

But it came as a great early birthday present for the talented youngster, coming just four days before his 21st celebrations.

"I didn't expect to be included in the squad for the Greece game," he says.

"In fact, I really expected to be named again in the Under-21 squad, but I'm not complaining.

"It's every young footballer's

dream to be included in the England squad, and I hope I can take my chance.

"I know my name had been bandied about before the squad was announced, but I had completely overlooked the fact that Viv was still injured.

"Obviously the success of the England Under-21 side in winning the UEFA Championship has helped my promotion to the senior side and I'm very grateful to all concerned.

"But I thought I might have to wait a little longer for my call-up because I don't think I have produced my best form for Coventry this season.

"I've been playing a little better in the past few weeks, and now it's up to me to keep playing well for my club if I am to stay in the England squad."

## ROBSON'S CHANGING SQUADS

HERE'S your at-a-glance guide to the shuffling and shunting in the England squads since Bobby Robson took over. Draw your own conclusions.

This was Ron Greenwood's last squad as the England manager — the World Cup Final 22: Clemence, Shilton, Anderson, Brooking, Butcher, Coppell, Foster, Keegan, Francis, Hoddle, McDermott, Mariner, Mills, Corrigan, Neal, Rix, Robson, Sansom, Thompson, Wilkins, Withe, Woodcock.

This was Bobby Robson's first squad for the European Championship game in Denmark earlier this season.

**RETAINED:** Shilton, Clemence, Anderson, Thompson, Butcher, Sansom, Neal, Coppell, Wilkins, Robson, Rix, Mariner, Woodcock, Francis.

**DROPPED:** Mills, Withe, McDermott, Keegan, Foster.

**INJURED:** Corrigan, Brooking, Hoddle.

**RECALLED:** Armstrong, Devonshire, Morley, Osman.

### NEW BOY: Hill.

Changes to the squad for the West Germany game:

**RETAINED:** Shilton, Clemence, Anderson, Armstrong, Mariner, Woodcock, Wilkins, Devonshire, Rix, Hill, Butcher, Thompson, Osman, Morley, Sansom, Robson.

**DROPPED:** Neal.

**INJURED:** Francis, Coppell.

**RECALLED:** Regis, Martin.

**NEW BOYS:** Mabbutt, Chamberlain, Barnes, Blissett.

Changes to the squad for Greece:

**RETAINED:** Shilton, Clemence, Butcher, Martin,

Sansom, Thompson, Devonshire, Robson, Rix, Mabbutt, Hill, Mariner, Morley, Woodcock, Blissett.

**RECALLED:** Neal, Coppell.

**DROPPED:** Chamberlain, Barnes, Regis, Armstrong, Osman.

**INJURED:** Anderson, Wilkins.

**NEW BOYS:** Lee, Goddard, Thomas.



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**YOUNG** Irish hero Ian Stewart is re-tracing some of the illustrious steps of his boyhood idol George Best.

But not for the 21-year-old the fanfare of trumpets and blaze of publicity that hailed the entrance of the Manchester United genius into the Northern Ireland arena.

The Queen's Park Rangers forward, plucked from the same Belfast background as Best, has made it the hard way in every sense of the word.

As he returned to his native city to score the winner against West Germany in the European Championship clash at Windsor Park, he reflected on the days he walked the streets as an out-of-work youngster.

"I was rejected by Everton just after leaving school. I was signed as a 14-year-old, but they didn't think I would make it and released me," says Ian, who made his international debut as a substitute in the 4-0 friendly defeat in France last season.

"It was a big setback to me as I had my heart set on a career in professional football.

"I suppose that disappointment made me even more determined to make it and prove a lot of people wrong.

"I spent nearly a year on the dole and, in that time, I trained alone and worked hard on my game in the hope that I would get another chance.

"I spent day after day pounding the streets or running through local woodlands.

"There were times when I wondered whether it was worth it, but I suppose the hope that one day I might get another chance kept me going.

"I even took up the guitar and played with a local band to help occupy my time.

"That has come in handy because I can now serenade the lads on long trips.

"Eventually I was approached by Rangers scout Bill Smyth while playing for a local boys club team and he recommended me to manager Tommy Docherty.

"And from the moment I joined Rangers, I haven't looked back, although I had to wait a couple of seasons before getting a regular place."

"But I was always confident that I would make it to the team. You've got to have confidence in your own ability."

Northern Ireland manager Billy Bingham obviously saw the potential by including him against France last season after only two full Second Division appearances.

And Ian received rave notices after an impressive full debut in Austria last month even though he left the field with an injury in the second half.

# BEST FOOT FORWARD!

## IAN TAKES THE TOUGH ROUTE TO THE TOP

Below: Ian Stewart... the new Irish star who idolises George Best.



But, in the mould of his superstar idol, he believes in 'doing his own thing' on the field. "When I've got the ball, I like to dribble with it," he says.

"I suppose people will label me a selfish player, but if my style comes off then it's worthwhile doing it."

"I enjoy taking on defenders. That's what the fans love to see."

Ian has a list of ambitions as long as your arm, including playing in the First Division, winning cups and championships, and establishing himself in the Irish team.

But, guess what's top of his list? "I would love to meet George Best," he says.

If young Ian has nurtured just a few of the exciting skills Best paraded, then Rangers have a player to watch.

And that will cause a few red faces around Goodison Park.

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NORTHERN Ireland's famous victory over European Champions West Germany was doubly sweet for defender John O'Neill.

The Leicester player's important role in helping keep England's recent destroyer Karl-Heinz Rummenigge under lock and key atoned in some way for his axing from the World Cup Finals team.

"Being left out of the team after helping them reach the Finals was the biggest disappointment of my life," says John, who was recalled against Austria last month in preference to Chris Nicholl.

"I felt far worse than when Tottenham beat us in the F.A. Cup Semi-Final last season. I was shattered and sick.

"But to be part of an Irish team that defeats the World Cup runners-up has sweetened that

## Glory night for O'Neill



JOHN O'NEILL

bitter pill.

"It was certainly the best Irish performance I've seen and I suppose it must be the greatest ever victory in the country's history.

"I was on the bench when we beat Spain in the World Cup Finals and I was really feeling for the lads that night.

"But it's far worse watching than actually playing. I enjoyed it far more with being involved in the actual match.

"The midfield quartet worked superbly to deny West Germany any space through which to

service their dangerous strikers, and we were well worth our victory," says John, who struck a post in the opening six minutes.

"And that goal from young Ian Stewart was really special, although it didn't come as a surprise to me.

"He's a cheeky, little chap and in training he was screaming in shots from all angles."

And what an occasion for Sunderland full back Jimmy Nicholl to celebrate his 50th cap. He said:

"I did say in Match Weekly

before the match that we needed a bigger miracle than the one we had when we defeated Spain to achieve a win over West Germany.

"But in the end it wasn't a miracle or luck. We simply worked harder than they did and could have beaten them by a larger margin.

"They looked classy when they were allowed to play, but we worked very hard and made it difficult for them.

"They were dangerous early on, but after Ian Stewart's 18th minute goal, we could have been two or three up by half-time.

"It was a great team performance which I would certainly put on a par with our victory over Spain.

"If we can get results in Turkey and Albania in our next two games, then we could be in with a real chance of qualifying."

Striker Norman Whiteside is chased by West Germany's Manny Kaltz during Northern Ireland's shock 1-0 win over the World Cup runners-up.



# GREEN GIANTS

## IRISH CELEBRATE FAMOUS VICTORY AND BATTLING DRAW

ASHLEY Grimes' first goal for Eire arrived like an oasis in a desert of controversy and disappointment that has surrounded the Manchester United midfielder in recent weeks.

His second minute cracker from fully 25 yards not only fired Eire on the way to a brave 3-3 draw with Spain, but brought a ray of sunshine to the darkest period of his career.

Apart from originally being left out of the Eire squad, he also faced an F.A. hearing this week on a charge of bringing the game into disrepute.

That followed his sending-off at West Ham last month when he allegedly jostled the referee after the rejection of a penalty claim.

He was half-way through a

## Great boost for Grimes



ASHLEY GRIMES

club ban of two games for the sending-off when he was dramatically recalled to the injury-hit Eire team.

"So it was great to score my first goal for Eire in a match I shouldn't have been playing in," says the 24-year-old who was winning his 13th cap.

"I was disappointed only to be named among the stand-in players when the squad was announced, but when I reported I

could see by the number of injuries that I was going to get a game.

"In the light of all my problems at the moment, it came as a great boost.

"And when I scored with virtually my first touch of the ball, well, that was almost unbelievable.

"I played a ball down the right to Mike Robinson who had a shot

blocked. He laid the rebound back into my path and I just hit it with my left foot on the run.

"It was one of the sweetest balls I've ever hit and I could see it going in all the way."

But even when Eire trailed 3-1 with half-an-hour left, Ashley didn't believe they were fighting a lost cause.

"We were on top for most of the second half with Spain scoring against the run of play," he says.

"I don't think any of the lads thought it was the end.

"We battled and battled and in the end fully deserved those two Frank Stapleton goals that earned us a vital point.

"It was a game we couldn't afford to lose so, in the end, that point may prove vital."



# DESPERATE!

SCOTLAND only have themselves to blame that we didn't make it a glorious night for British football.

We really should have beaten the Swiss in Berne in our Group One European Championship qualifier. We had the chances to win the game but we simply didn't take them.

In the first half, I felt we played very well and Paul Sturrock, John Wark and his Ipswich team-mate Alan Brazil all had chances to score. Nine times out of ten, in the same situation they would have.

The Swiss got off to a great start in the second half when Claudio Sulser — their best player on the night — put them ahead within four minutes of the restart. After that, they were all over us.

Both goals came from set pieces and that's very worrying for us. At international level, you hope that you are better organised.

We suffered a couple of lapses in concentration and we paid the price for it.

Conditions in Berne were awful. The pitch was very heavy and it snowed during the game. In many ways, the ground reminded me of Anfield last season before the improvements were carried out.

I'm not making any excuses about the conditions. We're professionals and should be able to cope with that. Anyway, it was the same for

## SCOTLAND HOPES ROCKED BY SWISS

the Swiss.

I was very impressed by them in the second half when they really had their tails up and as well as Sulser, former Nottingham Forest midfielder star Raimondo Ponte had an excellent game.

Many people expected us to go out there and win. We'd have loved to oblige, but we knew it wasn't going to be easy. Although the Swiss

has put us in a desperate situation in the Championship. It means that we've got to go to Belgium in our next game and get a result.

With only one team from each group qualifying, it's important that we get back to winning ways as soon as possible.

We're in a hard group anyway and we knew it

### The Graeme Souness Column

aren't regarded as a world power in football, they're still a very difficult team to beat.

Any side that can go to World Champions Italy and win as well as beat the likes of England has to be treated with respect.

The defeat was especially disappointing after our good performance in the European Championship opener against East Germany at Hampden.

While there was optimism that we were finally getting things right after that game, the Swiss defeat has hammered it home to us that we've still got a long way to go. It's made us realise that we've still got a lot of work to do.

To be honest, the defeat

wouldn't be easy. The Belgian game now takes on extra significance for us.

But while we've lost this one, it isn't the end of the world. We're still in the hunt. It's a matter of picking ourselves up and getting over it.

The best result of the night was Northern Ireland's shock 1-0 win over World Cup runners-up West Germany. I was very pleased for them.

Belfast isn't an easy place to play Northern Ireland, I know from personal experience.

They always make it very difficult for you and are always chasing, harrying and battling for the ball.

It was their first home game

since their tremendous exploits in the World Cup in Spain and they really turned it on for their fans.

England also notched up a very good win in Greece and I was tremendously pleased for my little midfield team-mate, Sammy Lee.

He scored on his international debut and that will have given him all the confidence in the world. I've said for some time that Sammy was ready to take his place in the full international line-up and he's proved me right.

Although he's only a young lad, he's been playing at the very highest level for a few years now and that experience showed in Greece.

The hostile Greek atmosphere isn't the ideal place to make your debut but Sammy settled in very well and put in a typical gutsy performance.

*Graeme Souness*

● Graeme Souness was talking to Anthony Hawkswell.



The turning point on a sad night for Scotland. Goalkeeper Jim Leighton (grounded) and Willie Miller (right) look in anguish as Claudio Sulser celebrates Switzerland's opening goal.

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## EIRE BATTLERS HOLD SPAIN

**ABOVE:** The goal that set Dublin alight. Frank Stapleton rises gracefully above the Spanish defence to climax Eire's dramatic comeback with a late equaliser.

**RIGHT:** Eire midfield star Liam Brady attempts to resist a lunging challenge from Spain's Antonio Maceda.

**BELOW:** Tony Grealish, the bearded Eire skipper, lashes a drive past despairing Spanish defender Jose Antonio Camacho, but on this occasion he was out of luck.



## GREECE



Recalled winger Tony Morley tries in vain to shrug off the close attentions of Greek full back Jean Gounaris.



# WOODCOCK STRIKES TWICE!



## LIGHTNING



**ABOVE:** Always a battler, that's little Sammy Lee. Here the new England cap attempts to wriggle clear from the clutches of Greek defender Livathinos.

**ABOVE LEFT:** Tony Woodcock provides England with more breathing space as he lofts the ball over Greece goalkeeper Sarganis for his and the team's second goal midway through the second half.

**LEFT:** What a moment for Sammy Lee to savour as the new England dynamo celebrates his debut by driving home the third goal via a defender's foot in the Greek wall.





# BIG SHOTS!



**Top right:** Liverpool ace Kenny Dalglish made Brighton pay for his goal famine with two in this 3-1 victory. Here he slots home his second goal despite the close attention of Tony Grealish.

**Top left:** The great Goal Rush is on as Liverpool's Ian Rush starts his four-goal destruction of Merseyside rivals Everton by slipping the ball past goalkeeper Nev Southall.

**Centre:** Turbo Power shooting from Manchester City's Tommy Caton as he blasts his team's second goal past Coventry keeper Les Sealey in the 3-2 victory at Maine Road.

**Left:** Southampton players George Lawrence and Steve Moran congratulate Alan Ball on scoring in the 3-0 defeat of West Ham which proved to be his last goal in League football.



# NO MISTAKE, BY GEORGE!



George Wood — "I thought I might have to leave Highbury."

**GEORGE Wood admits:**  
"Six weeks after joining Arsenal, I thought I'd dropped a right clanger."

The Scottish international goalkeeper explains: "I couldn't see myself breaking into the side because Pat Jennings was playing so well. I began to think I might have to leave Highbury."

George joined 'The Gunners' from Everton in August 1980 for £150,000, but lived in the shadow of the great Northern Ireland star for one and a half years. During that time, he made just 11 First Division appearances.

But his big chance came midway through last season when Pat went down with a hamstring injury and even when the big Irishman recovered, George kept his place on merit.

"I knew I'd been bought as cover for Pat. I thought it was worth a year's wait to play for a big club like Arsenal but, as time went on, I felt I'd made a big mistake."

"I was in the reserves and going nowhere. I was desperate for first team football so that I could remind people of what I could do."

Following Pat's injury,

George made 38 consecutive League appearances and that run was only ended when he badly twisted his ankle in the 2-2 draw at Luton last month.

"The injury to Pat was my big break and I had to make the most of it. I knew I had to play so well that manager Terry Neill couldn't drop me."

"I'm delighted with the way things have gone over the last year and now I feel I'm back to my best form."

George also believes he's improved since he joined Arsenal. He says: "I'm a better player now than when I joined them. Much of the credit for that must go to Bob Wilson. He's taught me a lot."

Former Highbury favourite and Scottish international Bob Wilson, who is now a BBC Television football reporter, still coaches the goalkeepers at Arsenal twice a week.

"Concentration is the main thing I've improved on. I used to play well for 80 minutes and then let in a stupid goal. Bob has drummed it into me to be on my toes all the time."

"Competing for a place against a goalkeeper of Pat's stature has also been great experience," says George, who started his League career with East Stirling.

"He's a great fellow and we get on very well together. He helps me with tips and we're always talking about the game and discussing where we each went wrong."

"Pat always looks so composed and relaxed on the field and I've tried to model myself on him in that respect."

"Although I'm determined to keep him out of the Arsenal side, I fervently hope that he wins a century of caps for his country. He's only a handful away now and he deserves to reach that special landmark."

"Pat is 37 but I'm sure he'll be around in another three or four years — his experience will help to see him through."

Arsenal have made a poor start to their First Division campaign, but George maintains: "We're not out of the reckoning yet."

"I'm a great believer in the three points for a win scheme. It means that any team who can string together a good run still has a chance."

"Realistically, I reckon Arsenal's best hope of success this season could be in one of the cup competitions. We've got a side that could be suited to the one-off situations."

"It's taken England striker Tony Woodcock a little time to

settle in, but now he's playing well up front with Alan Sunderland and we could soon see the partnership blossom."

Of his own international career — four full caps — 30-year-old George admits: "It has never really got off the ground."

"I'm grateful for the caps I've got. If someone had told me when my career started that I'd play four times for my country, I'd have been delighted."

"There's always the chance of a recall and obviously I'd love to play for my country again. It's up to me to prove to manager Jock Stein that I'm worth another look."

George was included in Scotland's World Cup squad for Spain and was regarded as number two to Alan Rough of Partick Thistle.

But it looks as though Aberdeen's Jim Leighton has leapfrogged over him, for George lost his squad place for Scotland's European Championship qualifier against East Germany.

"I've still got time to add to my tally of caps," says George, who made his international bow against Northern Ireland in 1979.

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# Milk Cup, Third Round preview, Nov. 29-Dec. 1...

'Match' highlights the big Yorkshire derby and the return of the scourge of Sheffield.

## DOUBLE TROUBLE

### Glavin aims to sink Sheffield's Cup hopes

BARNSELEY big gun Ronnie Glavin has his sights trained on completing a Sheffield 'double'.

Having already helped blast United out of the Milk Cup with two goals in the previous round, the free scoring Scot is now gunning for Wednesday.

And now he admits: "Beating Wednesday would mean more to our fans than any other result because there is a lot of rivalry between the two clubs.

"Obviously we would have preferred a home tie at this stage of the competition but we won't be short of support in what should be a 40,000 crowd."

It would be a prized feather in Barnsley's cap if they could shatter the cup ambitions of both the Sheffield clubs after spending so many years in the shadows of their South Yorkshire neighbours.

But top scoring Ronnie isn't underestimating his side's task — even though they took four points from the Hillsborough team last season.

"I've seen Wednesday four times this season and they are a far better team now.

"Garry Bannister is an obvious danger and both Mike Lyons and Ian Bailey have brought First Division experience to their defence.

"They will be difficult to break down but I'm not undermining our chances.

"I know we've had an up and down season so far but we have risen to the occasion in the Cup ties," says Ronnie who has returned to form with a bang after a cartilage operation.

Barnsley reached the Quarter-Finals of the equivalent League Cup last season — beating Manchester City on the way before bowing out to Liverpool after a replay.

Admits Ronnie whose two goals in the 3-1 victory over Sheffield United took his season's tally to ten: "It would be nice to think we can reach the last eight again but it's going to be tough.

"It was hard against United and I suppose we can expect an even more difficult time against Wednesday.

"I think we would be quite happy with a draw to take them back to Oakwell."

No one's relishing the prospect of next week's South Yorkshire shoot-out than Wednesday's young midfield star Kevin Taylor.

He regards himself as a Barnsley lad, despite being born down the road at Wakefield, and still lives in the enemy territory.

But it was Wednesday who snapped him up as an apprentice and now he's out to repay their faith.

"The derby means a lot to me because I was born and bred in the area," says Kevin, who still watches Barnsley when he can.

"It's an ideal tie for the fans but it's a shame one of us has to go out of the competition.

"I played in both our derby defeats last season, so I'm hoping it's going to be third time lucky.

"I think we are a better side this season and it's made life a little easier in midfield knowing you've got defenders like Mike Lyons and Ian Bailey at the back.

"Our main aim is to achieve promotion to the First Division, but a good cup run also boosts confidence.

"I don't think Barnsley have reached the heights of last season but they are always capable of grabbing a good result away from home.

"We shall have to keep a special eye on Ronnie Glavin who is among the goals again, and defender Mick McCarthy is a danger from set pieces.

"But the Wednesday side is looking forward to the match, and at the moment, we don't fear anyone at Hillsborough."

In the other ties the luck of the draw stayed with Tottenham again.

Last season they were drawn away only once — at Chelsea — in reaching two Cup Finals and they are at home again next week to face Luton.

The First Division newcomers held Spurs to a 2-2 draw at White Hart Lane on the opening day of the season and they go back to London with manager David Pleat proclaiming: "On our day we can beat anyone. This is a great challenge."



Ronnie Glavin — "We have risen to the occasion in Cup ties."

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# TEASER

It was European Championship time last week with most of Britain's representatives involved in crucial matches in their bid to reach the Final stages in France in 1984.

So this week's quiz centres around matches played by British clubs so far in the qualifying games.

1 Who scored England's goals in the 2-2 draw with Denmark in September?

2 What was the result of Eire's opening game in Holland?

3 Name one of the Eire scorers in their 2-0 home defeat of Iceland last month.

4 Who was Northern Ireland's goalkeeper in their 2-0 defeat in Austria?

5 Who scored Scotland's first goal in their win over East Germany at Hampden?

6 Who was Wales' match winner against Norway in their opening game?

## RIDDLETIME

I WAS born in Manchester and started my League career with a lower division club in that area.

I was then transferred to a seaside club in the North where I made more than 140 League appearances.

A First Division club then moved in and I am still with them although no longer in the top flight.

Don't miss next week's 'Riddle Time' when we'll reveal the identity of our mystery star.

● Rangers captain John McClelland, the Northern Ireland international, was the answer to last week's poser.

## ODD ONE OUT

Name the odd one out in these trios from First Division clubs.

1 Liverpool: Souness, Kennedy, Lawrenson.

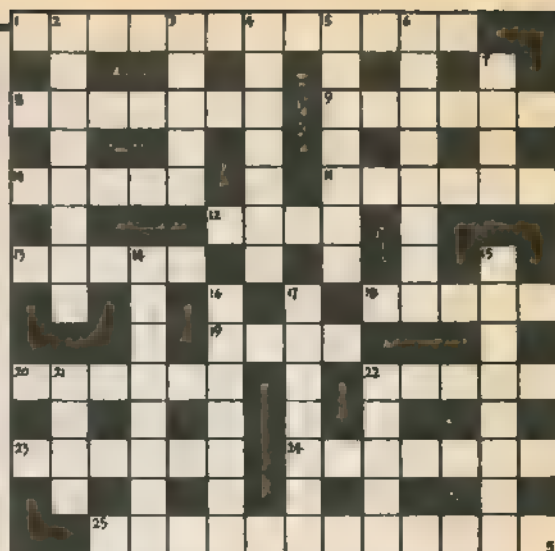
2 Ipswich: Wark, Mariner, Brazil.

3 Arsenal: Woodcock, Rix, O'Leary.

4 Aston Villa: Mortimer, Withe, Morley.

5 Swansea: Marustik, Hadziabdic, Rajkovic.

6 West Ham: Clark, Stewart, Van der Elst.



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### ACROSS

1. Top scorer for Dundee United in the last two seasons (4,8)
8. This defender returned to Hull from Darlington during the summer (7)
9. Is Stoke's Derek doin' it to his car? (6)
10. Famous Italian side always to be seen playing in winter (5)
11. 'On last' (anagram) — former Australian international Adrian played for Luton and Cardiff (6)
12. The ground of 24 across (4)
13. They're not obligatory but players usually wear them! (5)
18. --- Harrison, television commentator (5)
19. --- Parry, television commentator (4)
20. These sounds from the crowd are sometimes rather rude (6)
22. Midfielder Stuart --- (who sounds like a stonecutter) played mainly for Wrexham and Chester (5)
23. 'A smile' (anagram) — this famous club from 22 down — has appeared in almost as many European competitions as Liverpool (5)
24. One of the clubs with an X in its name (7)
25. 'Makes the dart' (anagram) — this attacking left-back makes many darts up the wing (5,7)

### DOWN

2. The famous manager who played for Aston Villa, Oxford and Kettering and began his League managerial career with Cambridge (8)
3. Forest won the --- Cup in a Final against Barcelona but lost it in one against Valencia (5)
4. Post (7)
5. They're often needed to decide which clubs go into the next round of the FA Cup (7)
6. 'This Eric' (anagram) — actually, it's not Eric, it's Derrick! (8)
7. Mr Zoff has a lot of noise in his name (4)
14. Harold Bell set the League record of 401 consecutive appearances whilst playing for this club (8)
15. Goalkeeper who skippered Spain in the World Cup (8)
16. An injured player can expect this at the hands of the physiotherapist (7)
17. The referee usually carries at least a couple (7)
21. Television soccer man who has been the chief programme presenter for both ITV and BBC (4)
22. Country playing in the same European Championship group as Eire and Spain (5)



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# EDER 'NO' TO ITALY

BRAZILIAN winger Eder has quashed speculation about a possible transfer to Italian club Napoli.

The brilliant 26-year-old with the explosive left foot shot, says: "As far as I am concerned, all the talk and all the rumours about me leaving Brazil are unfounded."

"Other clubs may be interested in signing me, but I'm not leaving just yet."

"I promised the fans that I wouldn't even consider a move until I had helped my club, Atletico Mineiro, win the Brazilian Championship and that is my priority."

"And, anyway, my family are all here in Brazil and moving to Europe can be such a big gamble."

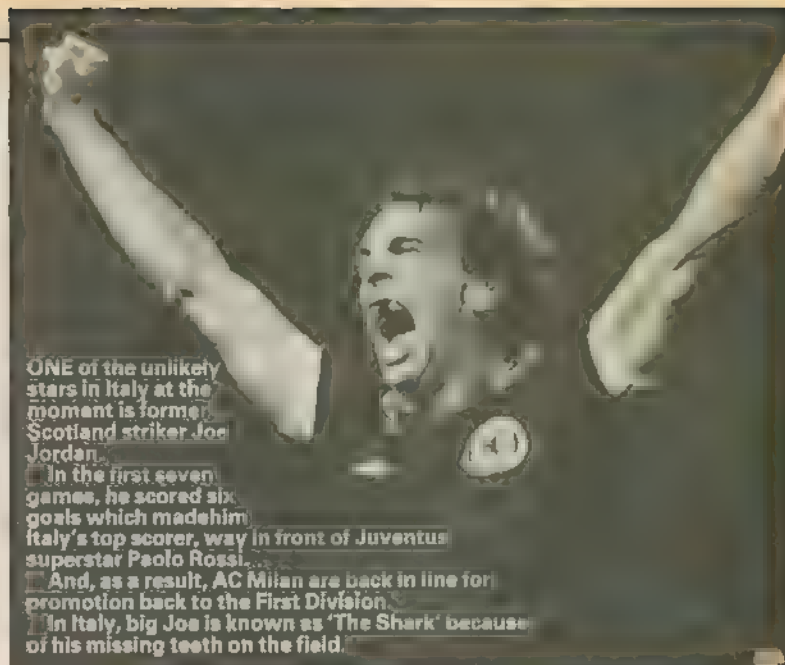
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"Although my contract with Mineiro ends next month, I will stay on for at least another year, if not longer."

Eder also denies rumours that he has played his last game for Brazil.

"It was something I said in the heat of the moment after the World Cup Finals, but I've thought better of it now and if my country wants me I'll be there," he **attests**.

"I'm sure I'm a better player now through my World Cup experience."



ONE of the unlikely stars in Italy at the moment is former Scotland striker Joe Jordan.

In the first seven games, he scored six goals which made him Italy's top scorer, way in front of Juventus superstar Paolo Rossi.

And, as a result, AC Milan are back in line for promotion back to the First Division. In Italy, big Joe is known as 'The Shark' because of his missing teeth on the field.

# Thomas reigns in Spain

CAMEROON'S black flash goalkeeper Thomas N'kono admits that language problems may bar his way to success with his new Spanish club Espanol of Barcelona.

But it has done nothing to spoil his displays — Thomas reproducing his World Cup Final form in the tough Spanish League.

Enthusiastic Thomas, who models himself on former West German goalkeeper Sepp Maier, right down to the long shorts he likes to wear, says: "I am enjoying every minute of it, although I am constantly hounded by the media."

"My aim is to become one of the best 'keepers in Spain. I have a great chance here, but it takes time to adapt to the pace of the game and I have a language problem with my fellow defenders."



# Classy Conti

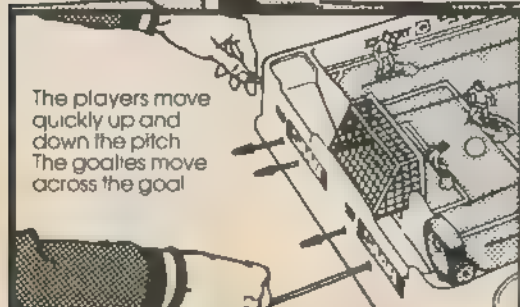
EVERYONE has been raving about Italy's World Cup winger Bruno Conti since his performances in Spain, but his club manager at Roma, Nils Liedholm, adopts the 'I told you so' stance.

"Certainly people seem only to have discovered Bruno since the World Cup Finals, but I knew he was a good player a long time ago," says the Roma boss.

"I think he has been the best player in Italy for quite some time."

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# THE CAP FITS TOMMY

WHEN England look towards the next World Cup, then young Manchester City defender Tommy Caton is bound to figure in manager Bobby Robson's plans.

His elevation to the senior squad in Greece last week as replacement for injured Ipswich defender Terry Butcher was to be expected.

In my book, he rates as one of the best three young central defenders in the First Division, and I'm certain he'll be an England player for years to come.

Terry Butcher and my old West Ham team mate Alvin Martin are the other two outstanding defenders, but Tommy has youth on his side.

Many people overlook the fact that Tommy is still only 19.

He has been a regular in the First Division for the past three years and has chalked up almost 150 League appearances in that time.

His promotion to the England senior squad was inevitable after figuring prominently in the successful under 21 side.

It was simply a matter of when Bobby Robson believed he was ready for the transition.

He's an aggressive, level-headed young player who will not be affected in the least by his new status.

In fact, I would think that he was mildly embarrassed about his selection, and there will certainly be no question of him believing that he's now made it.

It's probably a bonus for England that he is basically a left-footed player, and that attribute could just get him the vote at times in certain team selections.

He might just be the ideal player at times to balance up England's back four.

I have always rated him in my battles with him during my West Ham days, but it's only when you are involved with him on a daily basis that you realise his tremendous potential.

I suppose it was the same with Alvin Martin at West Ham. When you see them playing and training every week, then you appreciate their talents a lot more than when you meet them twice a season.

In many ways young Tommy reminds me of former Tottenham and Wales centre-half Mike England who I had several dealings with in the mid-seventies.

Like him, Tommy's hard and aggressive, but very fair in his challenges.

And I'm certain he's going to be around the England scene for many years to come.

I was also delighted to see my former West Ham striking partner Paul Goddard also included in the England squad.

He's got a lot of natural skill and ability and I gather he's working very hard this season.

It's possible that he is now revelling in his role as the senior striker at West Ham with my replacement, Scotsman Sandy Clark, having his first taste of First Division football.

I was a little disappointed that he wasn't given a chance against Greece, although obviously the selection of Tony Woodcock proved successful in the end.

Back on the domestic front, we are still searching at City for a consistent string of results to endorse our appearance in the top six.

After successive home victories over Swansea and Southampton that lifted us into second place, we slipped up 1-0 at Ipswich who are really in a false position near the bottom of the table.

I have always been an admirer of the passing skills of Ipswich and they didn't disappoint me in the first half against us at Portman Road.

They have several quality players and I'm sure they will have no trouble in climbing well into the top half



## THE DAVID CROSS COLUMN

THE Manchester City striker tips team-mate Tommy Caton for international stardom, and reckons the young City defender will play a big part in England's 1986 World Cup plans.

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of the table in the New Year.

We played quite well in the second half without creating the same amount of chances Ipswich made in the first half, mainly due to the form of central defenders Russell Osman and Terry Butcher.

They complement each other well with Osman sweeping and Butcher attacking, and they have developed into one of the best centre-back pairings in the division.

They never enjoyed the same success as a pairing for England, but going from club to country is a different ball game and every player needs time to settle into new environments.

We enter the second third of the season hoping to find some consistent form to endorse our appearance in the top six.

We are working hard in training but I believe that consistency is just something you hope becomes a part of your make-up.

But everyone at Maine Road is well pleased with our position at this stage of the season, particularly as we haven't put together a telling series of results.

*David Cross*

● David Cross was talking to Melvyn Beck.



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# STAR CHALLENGE



This week Mark Chamberlain (below) is challenged by 'Match' reader Richard Haddlesley of Hull (above).



Watford against his old club.

London has already proved a happy hunting ground for Watford as they beat Tottenham 1-0 at White Hart Lane. Pat will be hoping to pick up another three points in the capital on Saturday.

Mark has predicted the scorelines of ten First Division matches and you can see his forecasts alongside those of 12-year-old Stoke fan Richard Haddlesley, of Hull, North Humberside.

Points are awarded according to how accurate the forecasts are and if Richard scores more than Mark, he will be awarded a special 'Star Challenge' certificate.

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TWO of England's most exciting wingers come face to face at Stoke's Victoria Ground on Saturday.

Tony Morley, currently his country's number one on the flanks, meets young pretender Mark Chamberlain as Stoke entertain European Champions Aston Villa.

Mark, a close season bargain-buy from Fourth Division Port Vale, has already figured in one of Bobby Robson's England squads and is enjoying a remarkable rise to fame.

The Stoke star is also this week's guest on 'Star Challenge', where the name of the game is forecasting results.

Top match of the day is at Anfield, where League Champions Liverpool take on FA Cup Winners Spurs, in a repeat of last season's Milk Cup Final.

The mighty Anfield side won the day at Wembley and completed the double when they beat the Londoners 1-0 at the beginning of the season in the Charity Shield.

In the corresponding League fixture last season, Liverpool made sure of their record breaking 13th First Division title by beating Spurs 3-1 with goals from Mark Lawrenson, Kenny Dalglish and Ronnie Whelan.

Former Arsenal skipper Pat Rice makes a nostalgic return to Highbury for the first time when he leads Division One new boys

the actual result.

Award two points for every correct score and one point if the result is correct (i.e. home win, away win, draw), but the scoreline is wrong.

Here are the ten selected matches for this week, together with the predictions of a lucky 'Match' reader and his famous opponent. There's a space for you to fill in your predictions and a column for

Match	Reader's forecast	Star's forecast	Your forecast	Result
Arsenal v Watford	2-1	1-1		
Birmingham v Sunderland	3-1	2-1		
Brighton v Notts C.	1-2	1-2		
Ipswich v Swansea	4-0	3-0		
Liverpool v Spurs	3-1	3-0		
Luton v Southampton	2-2	2-2		
Man. Utd v Norwich	3-0	2-0		
Nott'm For. v Man. C.	2-1	1-1		
West Brom v Coventry	2-1	3-1		
West Ham v Everton	1-2	3-1		

## FIXTURES

Saturday, November 27

### DIVISION ONE

Arsenal v Watford  
Birmingham v Sunderland  
Brighton v Notts C.  
Ipswich v Swansea  
Liverpool v Spurs  
Luton v Southampton  
Man. Utd v Norwich  
Nottm. F. v Man. City  
Stoke v Aston Villa  
West Brom v Coventry  
West Ham v Everton

### DIVISION TWO

Barnsley v Leeds  
Bolton v Leicester  
Burnley v Derby  
C. Palace v Wolves  
Fulham v Sheff. Wed  
Middlesbrough v Blackburn  
Newcastle v Cambridge  
Oldham v Grimsby  
QPR v Carlisle  
Rotherham v Chelsea  
Shrewsbury v Charlton

### DIVISION THREE

Bournemouth v Bradford  
Cardiff v Chesterfield  
Exeter v Orient  
Gillingham v Wigan  
Huddersfield v Bristol R.  
Oxford v Lincoln  
Portsmouth v Doncaster  
Preston v Plymouth  
Sheff. Utd v Brentford  
Walsall v Southend  
Wrexham v Newport

### DIVISION FOUR

Aldershot v Blackpool  
Bristol C v Colchester  
Hartlepool v Halifax  
Hull v Chester  
Peterboro' v Port Vale  
Scunthorpe v Bury  
Torquay v Rochdale  
Tranmere v Hereford  
Wimbledon v Crewe  
York v Mansfield

### SCOTTISH

#### PREMIER DIVISION

Dundee v Kilmarnock  
Hibs v Celtic  
Motherwell v Morton  
Rangers v Aberdeen  
St Mirren v Dundee Utd.

### FIRST DIVISION

Airdrie v Clydebank  
Ayr v Queens Park  
Clyde v Partick  
Dumbarton v Hearts  
Falkirk v Hamilton  
Rath v Alloa  
St Johnstone v Dunfermline

Sunday, November 28

### DIVISION THREE

Milwall v Reading

### SECOND DIVISION

Arbroath v Stenhousemuir  
Berwick v Forfar  
Cowdenbeath v Brechin  
Meadowbank v Stirling  
Montrose v East Fife  
Queen of the South v Albion  
Stranraer v East Stirling

### DIVISION FOUR

Northampton v Darlington

MARK CHAMBERLAIN IS THIS WEEK'S STAR GUEST



# GOLDEN DENNIS TUEART GOAL! MANCHESTER CITY

## MAN. CITY 2, SWANSEA 1

League Division One, Maine Road, Saturday October 30, 1982. DENNIS Tueart has scored some spectacular goals during his distinguished career, but his 16th minute strike against Swansea bordered on the unique.

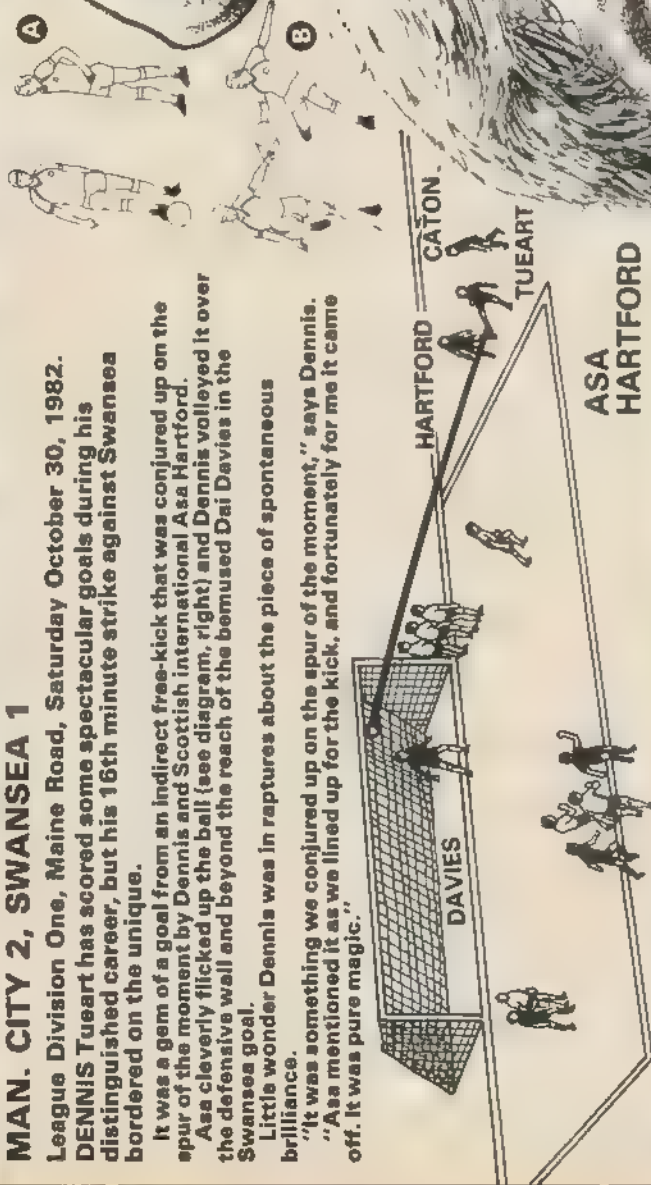
It was a gem of a goal from an indirect free-kick that was conjured up on the spur of the moment by Dennis and Scottish international Asa Hartford.

Asa cleverly flicked up the ball (see diagram, right) and Dennis volleyed it over the defensive wall and beyond the reach of the bemused Dai Davies in the Swansea goal.

Little wonder Dennis was in raptures about the piece of spontaneous brilliance.

"It was something we conjured up on the spur of the moment," says Dennis.

"Asa mentioned it as we lined up for the kick, and fortunately for me it came off. It was pure magic."



ASA HARTFORD

DENNIS TUEART







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# TERRACE TALK

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Write to: Michael Weavers, 'Terrace Talk' Editor, Match Weekly, Stirling House, Bretton, Peterborough PE3 8DJ.

I MUST come to the defence of England manager Bobby Robson, who was heavily criticised by Richard Fletcher ('Terrace Talk', November 6) for drafting several young players into the England set-up.

The writer complained that this would not be beneficial to England. A gradual introduction of young talent, he said, would show more positive results.

I think Bobby Robson showed great courage and foresight in replacing established stars with up-and-coming youngsters, who will benefit from international experience and become better players.

It also showed that he will reward skill and ability, whatever the age of the player,

with an England call-up.

Bobby Robson is a brave and go-ahead manager who deserves support and encouragement from the football public.  
Robert J. Green, London.

AS A Leeds fan, I was amazed to hear the secretary of Newcastle United speaking on the radio following the crowd trouble at the Leeds v Newcastle League match.

He said that all the trouble was caused by Leeds fans. It wasn't. Newcastle fans were also guilty of misconduct.

I'm not trying to stick up for the few mindless Leeds fans — including the one who threw a marble at Kevin Keegan — but too often Leeds United get all the



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# TOO MUCH KEEGAN!

ANY unbiased football supporter, with a real love for the game, must welcome the thought of a genuine soccer revival in the North East, where the game's past giants Newcastle and Sunderland are long overdue for success.

But anyone watching televised soccer this season would think that the great North East revolution is here... at least in Newcastle, that is!

Every time I turn on a soccer programme, their new signing, Kevin Keegan, is filling the screen. Newcastle's spate of star signings make them an attractive proposition for the local crowd, but it hardly qualifies Newcastle for continual national coverage.

It's time TV realised that soccer does not begin and end with Kevin Keegan and that a fairer distribution of TV coverage among the League clubs is called for. Rebecca Harper, Orton Longueville, Peterborough.

Kevin Keegan — it's time TV realised soccer does not begin and end with him, says Rebecca Harper.

blame purely because of their reputation. Steven Cooper, Hebden Bridge, West Yorkshire.

● **AND that's a reputation that must change before it destroys the club.**

I'M sure that all knowledgeable followers of the domestic football scene in Scotland shared my horror when reading Laura Hooker's letter in 'Terrace Talk' (November 6).

Apparently, she feels that an all-tartan Scottish team would struggle against Fourth Division opposition.

Nothing could be further from the truth. Scotland would fare much better, I'm sure, without some of their over-rated exiles.

Alan Hansen, I feel, is far too casual in the Scottish rearguard. Graeme Souness hangs onto the ball far too long in midfield and Steve Archibald lacks penetration up front.

I would rather see the likes of Craig Paterson, Neil Simpson and Paul Sturrock in the side any day. And so would many other Scots.

David Howie, Aberdeen, Scotland.



Alan Hansen — far too casual, claims David Howie.

IT MAKES me really angry when I hear opposition fans jeering Tottenham's Argentine star Ricky Villa every time he touches the ball.

Ricky should not be despised because of his nationality. He had no say in the war with Argentina over the Falklands.

Ricky has been very loyal to Spurs and has performed with great skill on grounds all over Britain. So for goodness sake, let him get on with his football. Sue Brown (13), Wool, Dorset.

HOW on earth can 'Match' feature Ricky Hill's header in the game between Luton and Manchester United as a 'Golden Goal'?

It was a weak header that United 'keeper Gary Bailey fumbled.

And 'Match' had the nerve to say that during that particular match, United took an early lead against the run of the play. Rubbish! United dominated the first half and were unlucky not to score three or four goals.

I should know, I was there. Jeremy Morris, North London.

● **IN red and white favours!**

HERE's my football top ten:

1. Fame — Gary Mabbutt.
  2. Zoom — Watford in Division One.
  3. Starmaker — Bobby Robson.
  4. Muscles — Micky Droy.
  5. Ebony and Ivory — New England team.
  6. Magic — Glenn Hoddle.
  7. Do You Really Want to Hurt Me? — Harald Schumacher.
  8. Help — Bristol City.
  9. I Wanna Do It With You — Terry McDermott to Kevin Keegan.
  10. Say Hello, Wave Goodbye — Ossie Ardiles.
- Kate Summers, Chepstow, Gwent.

I WAS disgusted when I saw Dennis Tueart score with a volley in the League clash with Swansea at Maine Road recently.

When Asa Hartford flicked up an indirect free-kick for Tueart to volley over Swansea's defensive wall, I thought the referee should have disallowed the goal as Hartford did not play the free-kick correctly. The ball did not rotate, Hartford just put his toe under it and flicked it in the air. Jonathon Mason (11), Kempston, Bedford.

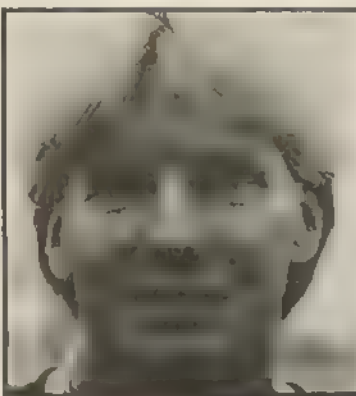
● **WHY should you want to disqualify one of the best goals of the season — a masterpiece of invention and skill — on a technicality?**

I WAS breathless with excitement after watching Brighton's League clash with West Ham.

It was the best game I've seen at Brighton for ages. Both teams were committed to all-out attack, with Brighton coming out 3-1 winners.

I would have missed much of the excitement if I had not attended the match and instead, hoped for TV to show an edited version of the game.

So my advice to stay-at-home football fans is get out and support your team. TV highlights cannot replace a live game in terms of thrills and atmosphere. Liam Richardson (14), Lancing, Sussex.



Gary Shaw — just the man to put England among the goals, says Victor Butchers.

IT'S about time Aston Villa striker Gary Shaw was given a full England cap.

His superb hat-trick in the European Cup clash with Dinamo Bucharest at Villa Park was a shining example of his skill in front of goal.

Sharp-shooting Shaw is just the man to put England among the goals. Victor Butchers, Stone, Kent.

FOOTBALL fans, on the whole, have got their attitude all wrong. They support successful First Division teams from afar when what they should be doing is turning out to cheer on their local sides.

Only through support will the smaller clubs be able to survive the financial crisis. And perhaps then, they may be able to achieve some success.

Who knows, I may soon have the pleasure of seeing Cambridge United in League action against Liverpool! Simon Beale, Guiden Morden, Herts.

● **WHY? Do you fancy Liverpool to be relegated?**

## GOLDEN GOOF

"It looks as though Sunderland boss Alan Durban has gone in for cradle-snatching," says Jonathan Syddall, of Bolton, Lancashire, who spotted this Golden Goof. The player referred to is, of course, ex-England skipper Mick Mills who is 33-years-old.

But last night, boss Alan Durban appeared no closer to signing the 33-year-old Ipswich star despite Chelsea's decision to drop out.

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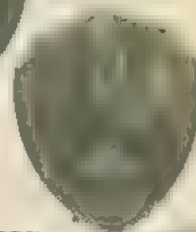
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CALL off all top League matches before an important international.

That's my plea to our soccer administrators.

And that's not a selfish outlook because I was forced to withdraw from the England squad last week after suffering a last minute injury.

I have always maintained that if we want England to be successful at the highest level, then the manager and the players must be given every opportunity to prepare in the right way.

All our major international rivals afford their players about a week's preparation before every game, and that's what we must introduce over here.

Even last week's rivals Greece, who are not classed as a leading soccer nation, postponed all their weekend League matches to prepare for our visit.

I know all the problems involved in attempting to reach some kind of agreement or compromise between the two governing bodies — the F.A. and the Football League.

But if they both feel that the success of the England team is important for the welfare of the game in this country, then they must act, and act quickly.

Let's reflect on the build-up to the crucial European Championship clash in Greece when manager Bobby Robson's squad was almost decimated at the last minute.

Apart from myself, Ipswich's Terry Butcher and Manchester United's Steve Coppell, who would have been certainties for the team, were both injured less than 24 hours before the team were due to report.

No fewer than five other members of the squad were also injured during Saturday's First Division programme, and were all unable to train before the squad flew off to Greece on the Monday.

So, if manager Robson was lucky, he might have managed one full training session before the game.

And that can hardly be described as the ideal preparation for a vital European Championship fixture.

## Stresses

On the other hand, the Greek players had been training together for almost a week with their Sunday programme having been called off.

I know that players in this country should be used to the stresses and strains of playing in two games a week virtually throughout the season.

But if you want the players to be in tip-top condition when they represent their country, then five or six days' preparation is necessary.

Under the present system of reporting on the Sunday before the game, the management hardly has time to build up team patterns and ideas before the match.

If the players were to report the previous Thursday after Wednesday night fixtures, then they would have every opportunity to shake off niggling knocks and injuries and still have time to prepare properly for the international.

From my own personal point of view, I was bitterly disappointed to be ruled out of the England squad.

I'm hoping it won't affect my chances of regaining my place in the squad for next month's Wembley clash with Luxembourg.

But obviously I am under more



# The GRAHAM RIX Column

Arsenal's midfield star calls for a League shutdown before important internationals.

## GIVE IT A REST

pressure than say the likes of Terry Butcher and Steve Coppell, who are more or less certain of being included for that game.

The only consolation for me is that I wasn't replaced in the squad, so I've got to keep my fingers crossed.

My hamstring problem suddenly flared up the day before Arsenal's home game with Everton.

## Tightening

I felt a tightening in the hamstring area but, after a day's treatment, it didn't feel too bad on the Saturday, although I took a precautionary fitness test just before the match.

But with about 15 minutes to go, the leg stiffened up again, and I would have gone off had we not already used our substitute.

As the minutes ticked by, I knew at the back of my mind that my England

hopes were gradually receding.

After the match, manager Terry Neill and our England physio Fred Street decided that I wouldn't be fit to report for international duty the next day.

I could see their point of view, although I was obviously as sick as the proverbial parrot.

Arsenal pay my wages, and if I had reported to England and aggravated the injury any further in training, then I might have been ruled out longer than a week.

So I had to grin and bear it, and to rub salt in my wounds, I contracted a stomach bug over the weekend to make me feel even lower.

I don't think I was the easiest person to live with last week.

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● Graham Rix was talking to Melvyn Beck.

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**FORMER** Southampton star Ivan Golac feared that he'd never be allowed to play in England again.

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"It took so long for me to get clearance to play here this season that I began to wonder whether I'd ever play in England again. It was a thought that lurked in the back of my mind," admits Ivan.

"With unemployment so high in this country, there was a feeling that foreign players were taking jobs away from British footballers. That put my application for a work permit in jeopardy.

"It was a very worrying time for me," says Ivan, who was one of the first foreign players to join an English club when he moved from Partizan Belgrade to Southampton in August 1978.

The complications cost Ivan a chance of joining First Division glamour club Manchester City. He explains: "John Bond offered me a month's trial at Maine Road, but I couldn't go because I didn't have a work permit.

"In the end, the club couldn't afford to wait and the deal fell through. I'm sure my clearance problems put off a few other First Division clubs as well."

Ivan was finally cleared to play again three weeks ago. He received a letter from the Home Office telling him that as he'd lived in Britain for four years, he qualified as a United Kingdom resident and didn't need a work permit after all.

"The letter came as a big shock, but a tremendous relief. It was like a big weight being lifted off my shoulders. Now I can concentrate on playing football without worrying where my future lies."

Although he's 32, Ivan still hasn't given up hope of playing in the First Division again and he believes that Bournemouth can help him

Ivan Golac worried that he may never play in England again.

# Ivan the terrified!

## GOLAC'S WORK PERMIT WORRY

back there.

He says: "Bournemouth have given me a chance to prove that I'm as good as ever. If I can get back to full fitness and produce my best form, it might alert the bigger clubs."

Ivan has signed a contract with Bournemouth that takes him up to the end of the season, but he admits he'll be discussing his future again with manager David Webb in the New Year.

"If the club is doing well and there's a chance of promotion then I'll stay. If not, I'll have to have a re-think."

"I feel I'm still good enough to play in the First Division for another three years and I dearly want the chance to get back there."

"I've always looked after myself — I don't drink or smoke — so I don't have any fitness worries."

"Players like my former team-mate Alan Ball and Arsenal's John Hollins have proved that you can compete at the highest level even when you're well into your thirties."

"When it is time to retire, I'll be the first to know. If I feel I'm getting sluggish and struggling, I'll just wave goodbye and say thanks very much."

Ivan was released by Southampton at the end of the season after making 144 League appearances for 'The Saints' and establishing himself as one of their most consistent performers.

"I needed a new challenge. Although I enjoyed my spell at The Dell, I had felt unsettled for some time," says Ivan.

"I had a great relationship with the crowd and the highlight of my stay there was when they voted me 'Player of the Year' in 1980-81. It meant something really special to me."

Southampton have lost such experienced players as former England stars Kevin

Keegan, Alan Ball and Mike Channon this season and Ivan reckons the club faces a tough battle against relegation.

"Although they've got some youngsters with great ability at Southampton, it's going to be a couple of years before you see the best of them."

"You can't rebuild a team overnight and I believe that Southampton have released too many of their experienced players. You need older heads to help them along."

"Liverpool are the perfect example of how to blood young players. They bring them in gradually rather than throw a lot of players in at the same time."

"They've been rebuilding over the last two or three years and Sammy Lee, Ian Rush and Ronnie Whelan have all emerged as the new stars."

Ivan believes that the quality of the First Division has declined in the four years he's been competing at the top level.

He claims: "There aren't as many quality sides around as there once was. When I first arrived in England, there were so many good sides around. Clubs like Leeds, Everton and West Brom were all up there challenging for honours."

"There are only three teams who I believe are good enough to win the Championship this season — Liverpool, Aston Villa or Nottingham Forest."

"Many people have claimed that Manchester United are good enough but I don't think so. They've disappointed me this season."

"Coaches and managers will have to change their attitudes if the game is to improve. They've got to put the emphasis more on skill than running," adds Ivan, who was capped four times by his country.

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Att: 1 900 (in Bern)  
Switzerland: Brunner Andermatt  
Schalbaum Reimann Tanner Kundert  
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Scotland: McAlpine Gough Nicol McStay  
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## Group Three

**GREECE** (0) 1 (Georgam list)  
**ENGLAND** (0) 0  
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Wednesday, Nov. 17

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## Group 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
ENGLAND	2	1	1	0	5	2	3
Denmark	2	1	1	0	4	3	3
Greece	2	1	0	1	2	3	2
Luxembourg	2	0	0	2	1	4	0
Hungary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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## Group Four

**BULGARIA** (0) 0  
**YUGOSLAVIA** (1) 1 (Stojkov c)  
Att: 25 000 (in Sofia)

## Group 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Norway	3	1	1	1	5	4	3
WALES	1	1	0	0	1	0	2
Yugoslavia	2	1	0	1	2	3	2
Bulgaria	2	0	1	1	2	3	1

## Group Six

**NORTHERN IRELAND** (1) 1 (Stewart 18)  
**WEST GERMANY** (0) 0  
Att: 25 000 (in Belfast)  
Northern Ireland: Platt Nicholl J O Neil J  
McClelland Donaghy Brotherston McIlroy  
O'Neill M Stewart Hamilton Whiteside  
West Germany: Schumacher Kalit Strack  
Forster B Bregel Matthaus Schuster  
Stielike Rummenigge Alfols Lottbarski

**AUSTRIA** (3) 4 (Polster Pezzey Prohaska Schachner)  
**TURKEY** (0) 0  
Att: 10 000 (in Vienna)

## Group 6

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Austria	3	3	0	0	11	0	6
N IRELAND	2	1	0	1	1	2	2
Turkey	2	1	0	1	1	4	2
W Germany	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Albania	2	0	0	2	0	6	0

## Group Seven

**EIRE** (1) 3 (Grimes 2 Stapleton 64 76)  
**SPAIN** (1) 3 (Maceda 30 Martin 64 66)  
Victor 59  
Att: 35 000  
Eire: McDonagh Devine Martin Lawrenson  
Hughson Grealish (sub Mick Walsh) Brady  
Grimes Robinson Stapleton O Callaghan  
Spain: Arconada Juan Jose Bonnet  
Maceda Camacho Senor Victor Gordillo  
Pedraza Santillana (sub Roberto Marcos)

## Group 7

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
EIRE	3	1	1	1	6	5	3
Spain	2	1	1	0	4	3	3
Holland	2	1	1	0	3	2	3
Malta	1	1	0	0	2	1	2
Iceland	4	0	1	3	2	6	1

## Other Tables

## Group 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Portugal	2	2	0	0	4	1	4
USSR	1	1	0	0	2	0	2
Poland	2	1	0	1	4	4	2
Finland	3	0	0	3	2	7	0

## PLAYER RATINGS

10	Out of this world
9	Outstanding
8	Excellent
7	Good
6	Adequate
5	Off form
4	Poor

## MATCH RATINGS

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★★★	Satisfactory
★★	Dull
★	A waste of money

## Group 5

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Romania	2	2	0	0	5	1	4
Sweden	3	1	1	1	3	4	3
Czechs	2	0	2	0	4	4	2
Italy	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Cyprus	2	0	0	2	1	4	0

Saturday, Nov. 20

## Division One

**ASTON VILLA** (1) 2 (Shaw 7 Withe 53)  
**MANCHESTER UNITED** (1) 1 (Stapleton 21)  
Att: 35 487  
Aston Villa: Rimmer 7 Jones 7 Williams 7  
\*EVANS 9, McNaught 8, Mortimer 7  
Bremner 7 Shaw 8 White 8 Cowans 7  
Morley 7  
Man Utd: Bailey 7 Duxbury 8, Aliston 7  
Moses 8 Moran 7 McQueen 7 \*ROBSON  
9 Muhren 7 Stapleton 8 Whiteside 7 (sub)  
McGarvey 7 Coppell 7  
Referee: B. Hill (Kettering)  
Match Rating: ★★★★★

**COVENTRY** (0) 4 (Dyson 58 Whitton 63 84  
Thompson 85)  
**LUTON** (0) 2 (Horton 65 Stein 80)  
Att: 9 644  
Coventry: Sea ey 6, Thomas 6, Roberts 7  
Jacobs 6, Dyson 7, Gillespie 7 \*WHITTON  
8, Francis 7 (sub Butterworth), Hareley 7  
Thompson 7 Hunt 6  
Luton: Findlay 5, Stevens 6, Money 5  
\*HORTON 7, Goodyear 6, Turner 5, H 16  
Ste n 6 Walsh 6 Antic 5 Moss 5  
Referee: H. King (Merthyr Tydfil)  
Match Rating: ★★★

**EVERTON** (0) 0  
**WEST BROM** (0) 0  
Att: 16 001  
Everton: Arnold 6, Stevens 6, Randle 6  
Higgins 5, Wright 5, McMahon 6, Heath 6  
Johnson 5, Sharp 5, King 5 \*IRVINE 7  
West Brom: Godden 6, Whitehead 6  
Statham 6 \*ZONDERVAN 7, Wile 5  
Robertson 6, Jof 6, Cross 6, Reg s 6, Owen  
6, Eastoe 6  
Referee: J. Hough (Macclesfield)  
Match Rating: ★

**MANCHESTER CITY** (0) 0  
**BIRMINGHAM** (0) 0  
Att: 23 174  
Man City: Corrigan 6, Ranson 6, McDonald 6  
Bond 7, Power 6, Calton 7, Tueart 7, Reeves 6  
Cross 6 \*HARTFORD 8, Baker 6  
Birmingham: \*COTTON 9, Hagan 6, Van der  
Hauwe 6 (sub Francis 6), Stevenson 6, Brake  
6, Broadhurst 6, Dillon 7, Brazier 6, Ferguson  
6, Curbishley 6, Handysides 6  
Referee: D. Shaw (Sandbach)  
Match Rating: ★★★

**NORWICH** (0) 4 (Deehan 48, pen 57  
Barham 55, Bertschin 77)  
**STOKE** (1) 2 (McIlroy 21, O Callaghan 76)  
Att: 13 658  
Norwich: Woods 7, Haylock 7, Hare de 7  
(sub Jack 7), Van Wyk 8, Walford 7, Watson  
7, Barham 8, \*O NEILL 9, Deehan 8  
Bertschin 8, Bennett 8  
Stoke: Harrison 6, Parkin 6, Hampton 6  
Bracewell 7, Watson 7, McLaughlin 6  
Maguire 7 (sub Berry 6) \*MCILROY 8  
O Callaghan 6, Thomas 7, Chamberlain M 7  
Referee: M. Dimblebee (Stevenage)  
Match Rating: ★★★★★

**NOTTS COUNTY** (1) 1 (Christie 16)  
**LIVERPOOL** (0) 2 (Johnston 52, Dalglish 54)  
Att: 16 914  
Notts County: Avramovic 7, Benjamin 7  
Worthington 6 \*HOOKS 8, Kilne 6  
Richards 7, Chiedozi 7, Christie 6  
McCulloch 6, Goodwin 7, Mair 6 (sub)  
Lahtinen  
Liverpool: Grobbelaar 7, Neal 7, Kennedy 6  
Thompson 7, Johnston 7, Hansen 7  
\*DALGLISH 9, Lee 6, Rush 6, Lawrenson 6  
Souness 6  
Referee: C. Thomas (Porthcawl)  
Match Rating: ★★★★★

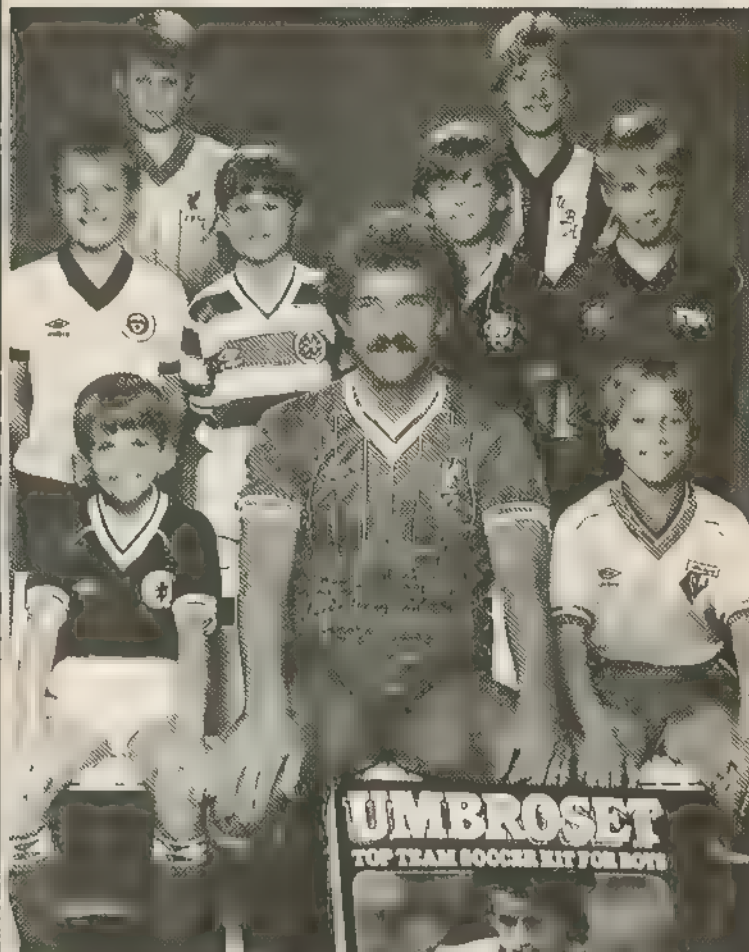
**SOUTHAMPTON** (0) 0  
**IPSWICH** (0) 1 (Thyssen 59)  
Att: 18 449  
Southampton: Shilton 7, Agbo 6, M 16  
Williams 6, Nicholl 7 \*WRIGHT 8, Holmes  
5, Moran 6, Casse 5 (sub Puckett 6)  
Armstrong 6, Wallace 7  
Ipswich: Cooper 7, Burley 6, Gernon 6  
Thyssen 7, Osman 7 \*BUTCHER 8, Wark 6  
McCall 6, Mariner 7, Brazil 6, Gates 6  
Referee: K. G. Salmon (Barnet)  
Match Rating: ★★

**SUNDERLAND** (0) 0  
**NOTTINGHAM FOREST** (0) 1 (Wallace 52)  
Att: 14 716  
Sunderland: Turner 6, Nicholl 7, Munro 7  
\*ATKINS 8, Elliott 6, Pickering 5 (sub)  
McCoist 6, Cummins 6, Rowell 6, West 5  
Buckley 7, Venison 7  
Nott'm Forest: Van Breuke 6, Swa n 6  
Bowler 6, Gunn 7 \*YOUNG 8, Walsh 6  
(sub Fairclough), Proctor 6, Wallace 7, Birt 6  
6, Hodge 6, Robertson 6  
Referee: K. W. Masley (Blackpool)  
Match Rating: ★★

**SWANSEA** (0) 1 (Latchford 58)  
**ARSENAL** (0) 2 (Woodcock 73, Chapman 88)  
Att: 12 389  
Swansea: Davies 6, Stanley 6, Hadziabdic 6  
Charles 7, Lewis 6, Rajkovic 6, Loveridge 6  
James R 6, Mahoney 7, Stevenson 6  
\*LATCHFORD 8  
Arsenal: Wood 6, O Shea 7, Sansom 6, Talbot  
7, O Leary 7, Whyte 6 \*DAVIS 8  
Sunderland 7, Robson 7, Woodcock 7 (sub)  
Chapman 6, Rix 7  
Referee: G. Naphne (Loughborough)  
Match Rating: ★★★



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# MATCHFACTS

**TOTTENHAM (0) 2** (Archibald 55, 89)  
**WEST HAM (1) 1** (Van der Elst 33)  
 Att: 41,960  
 Spurs: Clemence 7, Hughton 8, Price 6  
 \*O'REILLY 9, Hazard 6, Perryman 7 (sub  
 Brooke 7), Mabbitt 7, Archibald 8, Villa 7  
 Huddle 6, Crooks 7  
**West Ham: \*PARKES 8**, Stewart 6  
 Lampard 6, Bonds 7, Martin 7, Neighbour 7  
 Van der Elst 6, Goddard 7, Clark 7, Allen 7  
 Pike 7  
 Referee: R. Lewis (Gl. Bookham)  
 Match Rating: ★★★★★

**WATFORD (1) 4** (Bissett pen 2, pen 78,  
 Barnes 63, Taylor 82)  
**BRIGHTON (0) 1** (Ryan 88)  
 Att: 16,520  
 Watford: Sherwood 7, Rice 6, Rostron 7  
 Taylor 7, Sims 7, Bolton 7, Callaghan 7  
 \*BLISSETT 8, Gilligan 8 (sub Johnson 6)  
 Jackett 7, Barnes 7  
 Brighton: Moseley 7, Stevens 5, Neeson 6  
 Silva 7 (sub Ryan), Foster 7, Gitting 6, Case 7  
 \*MCNAB 8, Robinson 8, Ward 7, Smith 7  
 Referee: A. Seville (Birmingham)  
 Match Rating: ★★★

## Division Two

**BLACKBURN (0) 1** (Stonehouse pen 85)  
**BOLTON (0) 1** (Chandler 82)  
 Att: 7,428  
 Blackburn: O'Keefe 7, Branagan 7, Rathbone 6  
 Randle 6, Mail 6, \*FAZACKERLEY 8  
 Miller 6, Hamilton 6, Bell 6, Garner 5 (sub  
 Stonehouse 6), Brotherston 6  
 Bolton: McDonagh 7, Whitworth 6, Deakin 6  
 McGovern 6, Jones 6, Doyle 6  
 \*CHANDLER 8, Henry 7, Foster 6, Reid 7  
 Thompson 6  
 Referee: G. Tyson (Sunderland)  
 Match Rating: ★★

**CAMBRIDGE (0) 1** (Smith 77)  
**QPR (2) 4** (Wicks 29, Sealy 33, Allen 61, 79)  
 Att: 5,685  
 Cambridge: Webster 6, Spriggs 6, Murray 6  
 Turner 6, Falon 6, Lockhart 6, Cartwright 6  
 (sub Donaldson 6), Christie 6, Reilly 6  
 \*SMITH 7, Finney 6  
 QPR: Hucker 6, Neil 6, Dawes 6, Wicks 7  
 (sub Stewart 6), Hazel 6, Fenwick 6  
 Micklewhite 6, Sealy 7, \*ALLEN 8, Strain 6  
 Gregory 6  
 Referee: I. J. Borrett (Suffolk)  
 Match Rating: ★★★★★

**CARLISLE (1) 2** (Hornby 30, Lee 68)  
**NEWCASTLE (0) 0**  
 Att: 16,278  
 Carlisle: Swinburne 7, Parker 7, Haigh 6  
 \*ASHURST 8, Larkin 6, Houghton 7  
 Sloan 6, 7, Coughlin 6, Hornby 7 (sub Lee 7)  
 Bannon 6, Shoulder 7  
 Newcastle: Carr 6, Anderson 7, Wharton 6  
 Haddock 6, Clarke 6, Carney 6, Todd 6 (sub  
 Craggs 6), McCreery 6, Varadi 6, McDermott 7  
 \*WADDLE 8  
 Referee: J. S. Worrie (Warrington)  
 Match Rating: ★★★

**CHARLTON (1) 1** (Hewitt 10)  
**ROTHERHAM (2) 6** (Moore 19, 74, pen 88,  
 McBride 22, Townner 51)  
 Att: 6,761  
 Charlton: Johns 6, Curtis 5, Arzilewood 4  
 Elliott 5, Barry 5, \*ROBINSON 7, Mehmehl 6  
 Bullock 5, White 5, Hales 5, Harris 5  
 Rotherham: Mountford 7, Forrest 7, Henson 7  
 Gooding 7, Hughes 7, Green 7  
 \*TOWNNER 9, Gow 7, Moore 8, Seassman 7  
 McBride 6  
 Referee: L. Burden (Dorset)  
 Match Rating: ★★★★★  
 Sending Off: White (Charlton)

**CHELSEA (0) 1** (Lee 73)  
**SHREWSBURY (0) 2** (McNally 87, Cross 89)  
 Att: 8,690  
 Chelsea: Francis 6, Locke 7 (sub Drvert),  
 Jones 5, Pates 7, \*DROY 8, Chivers 6,  
 Rhoades 6, Brown 6, Burnstead 6, Lee 5  
 Speedie 6, Flitery 6  
 Shrewsbury: Ogrizovic 7, Williams 6  
 Leonard 5, Pettis 5 (sub Turner 5), Pearson 6  
 Griffiths 6, Cross 7, MacLaren 5, Stevens 6  
 \*MCNALLY 8, Bates 6  
 Referee: E. A. Crickmore (Plymouth)  
 Match Rating: ★★

**DERBY (0) 2** (Swindlehurst 49, Dalziel 73)  
**OLDHAM (1) 2** (Wylde 21, Foster 68)  
 Att: 11,755  
 Derby: Cherry 7, Barton 6, Buckley 7, Arley 5  
 Foster 6, McAlle 6, Broly 5, \*GEMMILL 9  
 Richards 7, Swindlehurst 7, Dalziel 7  
 Oldham: Gorum 7, Edwards 8 (sub Clements 6),  
 \*RYAN 8, Bowden 6, Hoolick 6

Further 7, McDonough 6, Atkinson 7  
 Heaton 6, Wyde 7, Palmer 6  
 Referee: E. J. Scales (Ware)  
 Match Rating: ★★★★★

**GRIMSBY (0) 1** (Whymark 89)  
**BARNLEY (0) 2** (Glavin 59, Cunningham 65)  
 Att: 7,219  
 Grimsby: Batch 6, Moore, D. B. Cumming 7  
 Waters 6, Cooper 6, Whitlock 7, Spaight 6  
 \*WHYMARK 8, Drinkell 5, Bonnyman 5  
 (sub Kilmore 5), Ford 5  
 Barnley: Horn 7, Joyce 7, Chambers 7,  
 Glavin 6, Banks 6, McCarthy 6, Souter 7  
 Campbell 6, \*CUNNINGHAM 8, Mann 5  
 Barrowclough 6  
 Referee: J. Bray (Hickley)  
 Match Rating: ★★  
 Sending Off: Banks (Barnley)

**LEEDS (0) 0**  
**MIDDLESBROUGH (0) 0**  
 Att: 18,482  
 Leeds: Lukic 7, Cherry 6, Gray, F. B. Sheridan 7  
 Hart 6, Burns 6, Hird 6, Connor 6  
 Worthington 6 (sub Butterworth), Thomas 6  
 \*GRAHAM 8  
 Middlesbrough: Platt 7, Ward 7, Bolton 6,  
 Baxter 7, Ross 7, \*WOOD 8, Kennedy 7  
 Hankin 6, Olio 7, Beal 7, Shearer 7  
 Referee: L. M. Robinson (Sutton Coldfield)  
 Match Rating: ★★  
 Sending Off: Ward (Middlesbrough)

**LEICESTER (0) 0**  
**CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 1** (Mabbitt 65)  
 Att: 8,616  
 Leicester: Walington 6, Ramsey 5, Frier 6,  
 MacDonald 7, May 7, O'Neil 6, Lyness 6  
 \*LINKER 8, Kelly 6 (sub Smith A.), Engish 6  
 Wilson 6  
 Crystal Palace: \*BARRON 8, Gilbert 5  
 Murphy 6, Lovell 7, Cannon 6 (sub Nebbeling 6)  
 Hinchwood 7, Giles 7, Hughton 6  
 Langley 7, Mabbitt 6, Hilaire 7  
 Referee: K. Hackett (Sheffield)  
 Match Rating: ★★

**SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (1) 1** (Taylor 37)  
**BURNLEY (1) 1** (Steven 29)  
 Att: 18,117  
 Sheffield Wed: Bolder 7, Shurtliff 6, Peter 7, Bailey 6  
 Smith 7, Lyons 7, Shaltan 7, Magson 6  
 Taylor 7, \*BANNISTER 8, McCulloch 6  
 Mirovich 6  
 Burnley: Stevenson 7, Laws 7, Donachie 6  
 (sub Scott 6), Cassidy 6, Phean 7, Flynn 6  
 \*DOBSON 8, Steven 7, Hamilton 7, Taylor 7  
 McGee 5  
 Referee: D. W. Lloyd (Farnham Heath)  
 Match Rating: ★★

**WOLVES (2) 2** (Clarke 10, Gray 40)  
**FULHAM (1) 4** (Lewington 28, Davies 59, 72,  
 Wilson 84)  
 Att: 14,448  
 Wolves: Burridge 6, Humphrey 7, Palmer 7  
 Hibbert 6, Gallagher 5, Coy 5, Daniel 5  
 \*CLARKE 8, Gray 7, Evans 4, Matthews 4  
 Fulham: Peyton 5, Hopkins 6, Lock 6  
 O'Driscoll 6, Brown 7, Gane 7, \*DAVIES 8  
 Wilson 7, Coney 7, Houghton 6, Lewington 7  
 Referee: K. Cooper (Pontypriid)  
 Match Rating: ★★★★★

## FA Cup, First Round

**ALDRSHOT (2) 4** (Banton, pen 5, 77,  
 Sanford 37, Brodie 82)  
**WIMBORNE (0) 0**  
 Att: 2,630  
 Aldershot: Johnson 5, Scott 6, Wooler 7  
 Briley 7, Wood 7, Jopling 5, Shrubbs 5 (sub  
 Lucas 6), \*BANTON 9, Sanford 7  
 McDonald 8, Brodie 8  
 Wimborne: \*MANUEL 9, Logan 6  
 Loveridge 6, Canine 6, Collier 7, Burns 6  
 Tucker 6, Coombes 5, Canine 6, Bridle 6  
 Stroud 6 (sub Beardsley 7)  
 Referee: J. Moules (Ongar)  
 Match Rating: ★★★★★

**ALTRINCHAM (1) 2** (Davison 26, Howard 82)  
**ROCHDALE (0) 1** (Wellings, pen 84)  
 Att: 3,053  
 Altrincham: Johnson, D. B. A. Ian 7, Davison 8  
 Kanyon 7, Cuddy 7, Anderson 7, Bailey 6  
 Heathcote 7, Johnson, J. B. Rogers 6  
 \*HOWARD 9  
 Rochdale: Pearce 7, Keenan 6 (sub  
 Hamilton), Snookes 7, Martinez 7, Swan 7,  
 Weir 7, Thompson 8, Greaves 7, French 7  
 \*WELLINGS 8, Hilditch 7  
 Referee: V. Callow (Solihull)  
 Match Rating: ★★  
 Sendings Off: Anderson, Kanyon  
 (Altrincham), Martinez, French (Rochdale)



# MATCHFACTS MATCHFACTS

**BLACKPOOL (0) 3** (Pashley 51 Bamber 79 Deary, pen 90)  
**HORWICH RMI (0) 0**  
 Att 5,280  
 Blackpool: Hasford 7 Bardsley 7, Hart 7 Deary 7 Hetzke 7 Serella 6. **\*HOCKADAY** 8, Noble 6, Bamber 7 Pashley 7 Downes 6 (sub Jeffrey 6).  
 Horwich RMI: McMahon 7, Griffiths 7 Parry 7 Waywell 7, Filous 8 (sub Brown 7).  
 Kigannon 7, Garrett 7, Haslam 7, Lang 8, Caldwell 7. **\*MacLACHLAN 9**  
 Referee: J. Lovatt (Crewel)  
 Match Rating: \*\*\*

**BOSTON (0) 3** (Lumby 54, Cook 61 66)  
**CREWE (1) 1** (Patios 25)  
 Att 3,311  
 Boston: Blackwell 6, Lyon 7, Mann 8, Tiler 7 Jones 7, Allen 7, Cox 6 (sub Casey 6).  
 \*COOK 9, Lumby 8, Mallender 8, Gilbert 7 Crews: Smith 6, Purdie 6, Bowers 6, Saith 6 Scott 6 Patios 7  
 \*HASLEGRAVE 8, Sutton 7 (sub Hanlon 5), Waller 6 Evans 6 Craven 7  
 Referee: J. Deakin (Bedford)  
 Match Rating: \*\*\*\*

**BOURNEMOUTH (0) 0**  
**SOUTHEND (2) 2** (Speckman, og 15 Morgan og 19)  
 Att 4,835  
 Bournemouth: Allen 6, Golsc 6, Sulley 6 (sub Graham 5), Spackman 6. **\*BRIGNULL** 7, Dawkins 6, Carter 6 Williams 5 Morgan 5 Funnell 5 Dawtry 6  
 Southend: Keszley 7, Stead 6, Hadley 7 Clark 7 Olskowski 7, Cusack 7, Pountney 7, \*PHILLIPS 8, Mercer 6, Greaves 6 (sub Pennyfather 6), Neeson 7  
 Referee: T. Ward (London)  
 Match Rating: \*\*

**BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 1** (Stephens 51)  
**WYCOMBE (0) 0**  
 Att 6,420  
 Bristol Rovers: Kite 6, Staller 7 Williams 8, Williams 6, G. Parkin 7, McCaffery 6, Holloway 6, Williams 6, Stephens 7  
 \*RANDALL 8, Barrett 7  
 Wycombe: Lester 7, Norman 6, H. I. 6, Toll 6 Virravs 7, \*DELL 8, Borg 6, Jacobs 7, Glynn 7, Long 7, Wilson 6  
 Referee: T. Glasdon (Surrey)  
 Match Rating: \*\*\*

**CARSHALTON (1) 4** (Dark 36, Leyington 58 79 Tuttle 82)  
**BARNET (0) 0**  
 Att 1,100  
 Carshalton: Collier 7, Marice 7, Akers 7, Raffington 7, Coghill 6, Fraser 7, Parsons 7, Leyington 7, Tuttle 7, Friend 7, \*DARK 8, Barnett 7, Phillips 6, Garner 6, \*SARGENT 8, Chivers 6, Kruse 6 (sub Gallagher 6), Pittaway 7, M. Hill 6, Ragan 6, Stein 6, Barnes 7, Mahoney 6  
 Referee: T. G. Bune (Newbury)  
 Match Rating: \*\*\*\*

**CHESHAM (0) 0**  
**YEovil (1) 1** (Ba 19)  
 Att 1,332  
 Chesham: Almes 6, Cerasale 4, McGonagle 4 (sub Greenhalgh), Morrissey 7, Holmes 5 Jones 6, Brown 6. **\*ADAMS 8**, Woodstock 5, Huxley 7, Nosh 6  
 Yeovil: Lang 7, Giles 7, Gold 7 (sub Williams 7), Payne 7, Andrews 7, Beck 6, Platt 7, James 8, \*BELL 9, Ritchie 8, Brown 8  
 Referee: D. H. Nevin (Woking)  
 Match Rating: \*\*\*\*

**CHESTER (0) 1** (Lane 90)  
**NORTHWICH VICTORIA (1) 1** (Wilson 30)  
 Att 4,400  
 Chester: Salmon 6, Bradley 6, Lane 7, Storton 7, Zelem 5, Johnson 6 (sub Blackwell 5). **\*SLOAN 8**, A. Ilen 6, Simpson 6, Ludlam 7, Thomas 7  
 Northwich: Ryan 7, Freilwell 7, Murphy 6 Jones 7, Forshaw 5, Ward 5, Anderson 7, Brad 6, Reid 5 (sub Bennett 6), Chesters 8  
 \*WILSON 8  
 Referee: A. Hamill (Wolverhampton)  
 Match Rating: \*\*\*

**CHESTERFIELD (1) 2** (Walker 34 89)  
**PETERBOROUGH (1) 2** (Clarke 7, Gynn 53 Att 2,955)  
 Chesterfield: Turner 6, Sirk 6, O'Neill 5, Wilson 7, Green 6, Bellamy 5, Windridge 6, Athersych 6. **\*WALKER 8**, Kowalski 6, Carroll 7 (sub Dawson 6).  
 Peterborough: Seaman 6, Winters 6, Collins 7, \*GYNN 8, Firm 6, Slack 7, Clark 7, Rodaway 8, Cooke 6, Benjamin 7, Chard 7  
 Referee: R. Nixon (Warrat)  
 Match Rating: \*\*\*

**COLCHESTER (0) 0**  
**TORQUAY (1) 2** (Little 34, Cooper 81)  
 Att 2,913  
 Colchester: Walker 6, Ward 6, Coleman 6 (sub Adcock 5), Hunter 6. **\*LONGHORN 7**, W. G. Hall 5, Atkinson 6, Osborne 6, McDonough 6, Bremner 5, Leslie 5  
 Torquay: Horn 6, Doye 6, Wilson 6  
 \*RIOCH 8, Little 7, Bould 6, Grapes 6  
 O'Donnell 6, Cooper 6, Anderson 6, Gallagher 7  
 Referee: D. L. Reeves (Uxbridge)  
 Match Rating: \*\*\*  
 Sending Off: Grapes (Torquay)

**DARLINGTON (0) 0**  
**SCUNTHORPE (0) 1** (Cammack 50)  
 Att 2,540  
 Darlington: Cuff 6, Brisset 5, Wilson 6, Smith 5. **\*RHODES 7**, Kamara 6, Gilbert 5, McLean 6, Honour 6, Walsh 6, Dunn 5  
 Scunthorpe: Neenan 7, Keeley 6, Pountain 6. **\*PARKINSON 8**, Barnes 7, Hunter 7, O'Berg 5, Cammack 6, Cowlng 5 (sub Fowler 6), Angus 7, Leman 6  
 Referee: C. Seel (Carlisle)  
 Match Rating: \*\*\*

**ENFIELD (0) 0**  
**NEWPORT (0) 0**  
 Att 2,541  
 Enfield: Jacobs 8, Savage 7, Tone 7. **\*BARRETT 9**, Waite 6, Ironton 6, O'Neil 5, Taylor 6, Ashford 7, Turner 6, King 7  
 Newport: Kenda 17, Jones 6, Vaughan 8, Bailey 7. **\*GWYTHYR 8**, Reish 8, Lowndes 7, Aldridge 6, Tynan 7, Eley 6, Moore 6  
 Referee: J. Martin (Aldon)  
 Match Rating: \*\*\*\*

**GILLINGHAM (0) 1** (Cascario 34)  
**DAGENHAM (0) 0**  
 Att 3,889  
 Gillingham: Hillyard 7, Sharpe 7, Adams 6. **\*BRUCE 8**, Weatherly 6, Tydeman 7, Miller 6 (sub White 7), Johnson 6, Cascario 7, Greacock 6, Price 6  
 Dagenham: Huttley 7, Boyce 6, Knapman 7, Dunwell 7. **\*CAMPBELL 8**, Wade 6, Francis 7, Stewart 7, Reeves 6, Wilson 6, Armstrong 7  
 Referee: A. Gunn (Burgess Hill)  
 Match Rating: \*\*\*

**HALIFAX (0) 0**  
**NORTH SHIELDS (0) 1** (McCaffery 50)  
 Att 2,277  
 Halifax: Sims 16, Nobbs 6 (sub \*WARD 7), Wood 6, Evans 6, Smith 6, Hendrie 5, Stanforth 6, Dawson 5, Allatt 5, Spooner 5, Goodman 6  
 North Shields: \*HARRISON 8, Waterson 7, Dickson 7, Varty 7 (sub Cassidy 7), Horn 7, Young 7, Smith 6, Doug 7, Ross 6, Donaldson 6, McCaffery 7  
 Referee: T. Fitzharris (Bolton)  
 Match Rating: \*\*\*\*

**HARTLEPOOL (1) 3** (Linacre 42 88, Hogan 52)  
**LINCOLN (0) 0**  
 Att 2,204  
 Hartlepool: Wright 8, Brown 7, Simpson 6. **\*HOGAN 9**, Linacre 8, Lingham 8, Staff 6, Hamblin 6, Dobson 7, Lawrence 7, Barker 7, Lincoln 6, Felgate 7, Carr 8, Neale 6  
 \*COCKERILL 9, Peake 6, Thompson 8, Burke 7, Turner 6, Hobson 7, Bell 7, Shipley 7  
 Referee: N. Glover (Chorley)  
 Match Rating: \*\*\*\*

**HOLBEACH (0) 0**  
**WREXHAM (2) 4** (Keay 35, Gregory 44, Savage 57, Muldoon 59)  
 Att 3,143  
 Holbeach: Secker 6, Kwiatkowski 6, Gosling 7, Hudson 7, Day 8. **\*DELAHOY 8**, Malby 6, Bemrose 6, Merchant 6 (sub Langford), Ransome 6, Lowery 7  
 Wrexham: Nedzwicki 6, Hunt 6, Bate 7, Savage 7, Downman 6, Muldoon 7, Arkwright 7, Keay 7. **\*GREGORY 8**, Buxton 6  
 Referee: K. Baker (Rugby)  
 Match Rating: \*\*\*

**HUDDERSFIELD (0) 1** (Brown 80)  
**MOSSLEY (0) 0**  
 Att 7,599  
 Huddersfield: Cox 6, Brown 6, Burke 7, Stanton 6. **\*SUTTON 8**, Hanvey 6 (sub Greenwood 6), Lillis 6, Doyle 7, Russell 6, Wilson 7, Cowlng 6  
 Mossley: Sherlock 7, Phillips 7, Gorman 7. **\*DERBYSHIRE 8**, Duff 7, Roberts 7, Szabo 7, Young 6, Tate 6 (sub Gallagher 6), O'Connor 7, Wagstaffe 6  
 Referee: D. Scott (Burnley)  
 Match Rating: \*\*\*

**HULL (0) 1** (Kenworthy og 87)  
**SHEFFIELD UNITED (1) 1** (Edwards 8)  
 Att 9,152  
 Hull: Norman 6, McNeil 7, Skipper 7, Roberts 6, Booth 6, Swan 6, Roberts 6, G. Marwood 7. **\*McCLAREN 9**, Whitehurst 5, Mutrie 7  
 Sheffield: Conroy 8. **\*HENDERSON 9**, Houston 5, Kenworthy 5, Charles 5, Morris 8, Richardson 6, Curran 6, Trusson 5, Edwards 5, Hailton 5 (sub Brazil 7)  
 Referee: M. Scott (Nottingham)  
 Match Rating: \*\*\*\*

**MACCLESFIELD (0) 1** (Long 77)  
**WORCESTER (1) 5** (Moss 38, 75, Tuohy 69 73, 89)  
 Att 2,143  
 Macclesfield: Eales 7, Esby 7, Fairclough 6, Wardle 6 (sub Walker 6), Seddon 5, Marsden 4, Long 7, Gay 6, Griffin 7, Keelan 6. **\*KERSLEY 8**  
 Worcester: Carter 7, Seby 8, McGrath 8, Phelps 7, Tudor 7, Williams 7, Williams 8, 7 (sub Stanton), Hughes 8. **\*TUOHY 9**, Crompton 8, Moss 8  
 Referee: K. P. Barrett (Coventry)  
 Match Rating: \*\*\*  
 Sending Off: Marsden (Macclesfield)

**MANFIELD (1) 3** (Bell 43, Dungworth 58 70)  
**STOCKPORT (1) 2** (Williams 18, Park 82)  
 Att 2,215  
 Manfield: Arnold 7, Blackhal 5 (sub Woodhead 5), Kennedy 6, Baile 6, Ayre 6, Calderwood 5. **\*MATTHEWS 8**, Huichinson 5, Dungworth 6, Nicholson 5  
 Stockport: Lloyd 8, Smith 5, Rutter 6, Emmerson 7, Bowles 6, Thorpe 6, Williams 5, Phillips 5, Quinn 5, Park 6. **\*COYLE 8**  
 Referee: M. J. Heath (Stoke)  
 Match Rating: \*\*\*

**NORTHAMPTON (1) 2** (Burrows 27, Denver 70)  
**WIMBLEDON (0) 2** (Leshe 70, Entwistle 73)  
 Att 2,832  
 Northampton: Freeman 7, Brady 6, Phillips 7, Gage 6. **\*BURROWS 9**, Healey 6, Sakby 7, Buchanan 6 (sub Coffill 6), Saunders 7, Denver 6, Massey 8  
 Wimbledon: Beasant 7. **\*LESLIE 8**, Jones 6, Galters 6, Smith 7, Morris 6, Entwistle 7, Ketteridge 7, Fishenden 6 (sub Gage 6), Downes 7, Doble 6  
 Referee: D. J. Axon (Southend)  
 Match Rating: \*\*\*  
 Sendings Off: Jones (Wimbledon), Healey (Northampton)

**ORIENT (3) 4** (Foster 20, Godfrey 27 36, Sussex 70)  
**BRISTOL CITY (1) 1** (Johnson 17)  
 Att 2,772  
 Orient: Day 7, Raftery 8, Peach 8, Foster 8, Cunningham 7, Dunn 7, Osgood 7. **\*GODFREY 9**, Houchen 8, Sussex 8, Taylor 8  
 Bristol City: Shaw 7, Stevens 6, Johnson 7, Nichol 7, Newman 7, Riley 7, Economou 6, Ritchie 6 (sub Thompson 7), Williams 6. **\*COOPER 8**, Crawford 7  
 Referee: M. L. Jones (Sussex)  
 Match Rating: \*\*\*

**OXFORD (3) 5** (Shotton 8, Fogg pen 28, Vinter 30, Foley 58 78)  
**FOLKESTONE (1) 2** (Fusco N. pen 38, Plews 77)  
 Att 4,138  
 Oxford: Blitcher 6, Linney 6, Grant 5, Train 6, Fogg 6, Shotton 6, Brock 6 (sub Jones), Foley 7, Vinter 6, Hebbard 6. **\*SMITHERS 8**  
 Folkestone: M. Allen 6, W. I. Shire 5, Christie 6. **\*FUSCO 8**, N. Branks 6, Fusco 6, N. 6, Richardson 5, Plews 6, Copley 6, Horton 6, Allen 5 (sub Barlett)  
 Referee: B. H. Davis (Brentwood)  
 Match Rating: \*\*\*

**PLYMOUTH (0) 2** (Hodges 60, Sims 61)  
**EXETER (0) 0**  
 Att 10,202  
 Plymouth: Crudington 6, Nisbet 7, Rowe 6. **\*HARRISON 8**, Smith 7, Cooper 6, Hodges 7, Cook 5, Sims 6, McCartney 6, Rogers 7  
 Exeter: Bond 6, Rogers 6, M. Viny 6, Harle 5, Marker 6, McEwan 6. **\*NEVILLE 8**, Rogers 6, P. K. Low 5, Delve 6, P. Harle 5  
 Referee: E. Read (Bristol)  
 Match Rating: \*\*\*

**PORTSMOUTH (2) 4** (Biley 6, 10, Rafferty 57 63)  
**HEREFORD (0) 1** (Showers 56)  
 Att 10,005  
 Portsmouth: Knight 6, McLaughlin 7, Sullivan 6, Doyle 6, Howe 7, Aislewood 7, Webb 6, Tat 7. **\*RAFFERTY 8**, Biley 7, Rogers 6

Hereford: Plumley 7, Price 7, Bray 6, Hicks 8, Peacock 6, Ross 5, Lane 5, Crabbe 5 (sub Harvey 8), Showers 6, McNeil 8. **\*WHITE 8**  
 Referee: D. Vickers (Ilford)  
 Match Rating: \*\*\*

**PORT VALE (0) 0**  
**BRADFORD (0) 1** (Campbell 179)  
 Att 6,151  
 Port Vale: S. S. Hall 6, Tait 6, Bromage 7, Hunter 7, Spiron 6, Cegielski 7, Fox 7, Moss 7, Newton 7, R. Dley 5 (sub Greenhalf 6). **\*ARMSTRONG 8**  
 Bradford: \*McMANUS 8, Pord 7, Chapman 6, Lester 7, Cooke 7, Jackson 6, McFarland 6, Ellis 7, Campbell 7, McIven 6, Melfor 6  
 Referee: C. Newsome (Shropshire)  
 Match Rating: \*\*\*

**PRESTON (3) 5** (Elliot 14, 23, Kelly 36, Coleman 88, McAteer 76)  
**SHEPHERD CHARTERHOUSE (0) 1** (Jenas 88)  
 Att 6,200  
 Preston: L. Lichfield 6, Westwell 7, McAteer 7, O'Riordan 7, Coleman 7, Gowing 7. **\*KELLY 8**, Sayer 7, Elliott 7, Naughton 6, Houston 7, Shephard. **\*KING 7**, Back 5 (sub Chamberlain 6), Mitche 15, Chapman 5, Hendrick 5, Matthews 6, Lissanan 5, Fearn 5, Jenas 6, Gould 5, Kirk 5  
 Referee: A. Chalmers (Maltby)  
 Match Rating: \*\*\*

**READING (0) 1** (Earles 77)  
**BISHOPS STORTFORD (0) 2** (Sullivan 72, Worrie 188)  
 Att 2,931  
 Reading: Fearon 6, Williams 8. **\*WHITE 7**, Reayon 6, Hicks 6, Wood 6, Bason 6, Stant 5, Dixon 6, Doherty 6 (sub Earles 6), O'Connell 6  
 Bishops Stortford: Walsh 6, Wickenden 5, Brown 6, Smith 6, Elley 6, Hull 6, Avery 8, Bradford 6, Warrell 6, Simmonds 6. **\*SULLIVAN 7**  
 Referee: R. Milford (Bristol)  
 Match Rating: \*\*

**SLOUGH (0) 1** (Attie 187)  
**MILLWALL (0) 0**  
 Att 5,000  
 Slough: \*PARSONS 9, Verby 6, Hutchinson 7, Maroney 8, Webster 7, Evans 6, Power 16, White 7 (sub Petty 6), Attie 17, R. Sae 17, Dodds 7  
 Millwall: Sansome 6, Stevens 6, Robinson 7, Marney 6, Allardice 6, Roberts 7. **\*HORRIS 8**, Neal 6, Aylott 7, Martin 7, Marford 6  
 Referee: M. Taylor (Don't)  
 Match Rating: \*\*\*\*  
 Sendings Off: Evans (Slough), Martin (Millwall)

**SWINDON (0) 2** (Henry 47, Rideout 56)  
**WEALDSTONE (0) 0**  
 Att 4,035  
 Swindon: Alan 6, Henry 6, Baddley 7, Emmanuel 7, Lewis 7, Graham 6. **\*PRITCHARD 8**, Batty 6, Rideout 7, Rowland 7, Barnard 6  
 Wealdstone: Goddard 6, Park 5, Pearce 6, Byatt 6, Bogart 6, Barwick 6, Davies 5, Wainwright 5, Cord 6, A. Graves 6. **\*CORDICE 7**  
 Referee: B. T. Stevens (Stonehenge)  
 Match Rating: \*\*\*

**TRANMERE (2) 4** (Kerr 35, Brown 10, 43, 56 81)  
**SCARBOROUGH (1) 2** (Hamson 36 59)  
 Att 2,836  
 Tranmere: Endersby 7, Mann 16, Burgess 6, Brown 6, Hamilton 7, Williams 7, Powell 6, Aspinall 6, Kerr 6. **\*BROWN 8**, Griffiths 7  
 Scarborough: Letheran 6, Parker 6 (sub Howey), Burns 6, Magge 6, Cutman 6. **\*COOK 8**, Sellers 6, Jones 6, Hansley 7, Bowman 6, Olney 7  
 Referee: P. Tidy (Stockport)  
 Match Rating: \*\*\*\*

**WALSALL (1) 3** (Kearns 26, Preece 73, Buckley 77)  
**KETTERING (0) 0**  
 Att 3,471  
 Walsall: Green 7, Bates 6 (sub Penh), Mower 7, Brech 7, Simons 7, Hart 7, O'Kelly 7. **\*PREECE 8**, Kearns 7, Buckley 5, Cuswell 6, Kettering: Timmy 6, McGoldrick 6, Foster 7, Chamberlain 6, Palmer 7. **\*BANTON 8**, Hamill 7, Gonde 6 (sub Hooker), Jones 6, Murphy 7, Pownall 6  
 Referee: D. Hodges (Oxley)  
 Match Rating: \*\*\*\*



# MATCH FACTS MATCH FACTS

**WEYMOUTH (0) 4** (Morrell Peter 46 75 Bourne 72 Pearson 82)  
**MAIDSTONE (2) 3** (Hill 36 Bartley 43 55) Att 2 003  
 Weymouth Baker 7 **MORRELL** Peter 9 Morrell Paul 8 Elliott 8 Arnold 7 Finnigan (sub Bourne 7) Baber 7 Pearson 8 Iannone 7 Barthwick 7 Benjafield 7  
 Maidstone Richardson 7 Thompson 6 Moore 7 Hill 7 Newson 7 Watson 7 Hughes 7 Penfold 7 Green 7 **BARTLEY** 8 Ovard 6  
 Referee: A. Robinson (Waterbury)  
 Match Rating: ★★★★★

**WINDSOR AND ETON (0) 0**  
**BRENTFORD (3) 7** (Mahoney 30 43 54 McNicol 35 Joseph 51 Hurlock 60 69) Att 6 309  
 Windsor Wills 6 Mitchell 6 Briggs 6 King 6 Smith 6 Baron 6 Butler 8 White 5 Edwards 6 (sub Woodcraft 6) McCulloch 5  
 \*YATES 8  
 Brentford Roche 7 Rowe 7 Harris 6 (sub Booker 7) McNicol 7 Whitehead 7 Hurlock 8 Kamara 7 Bowes 7 Joseph 7  
 \*MAHONEY 9 Roberts 6  
 Referee: D. W. Covi (Birmingham)  
 Match Rating: ★★★★★

**WOKINGHAM (1) 1** (Torrence 15)  
**CARDIFF (0) 1** (Tong 78) Att 3 000  
 Wokingham Hatcher 7 Steer 7 Ryan 7 Wicks 7 Purser 8 **COX** 9 Collier 8  
 Torrence 7 Morton 7 Brown 6 (sub Gare 5) Staney 7  
 Cardiff Dobbie 7, Jones 7, Bod 6 (sub Ingram 5) McAuley 6 Dwyer 7 Mullen 7  
 \*BENNETT 8, Tong 7, Gibbins 6 Hemmerman 6 Lewis 7  
 Referee: C. Downey (Hounslow)  
 Match Rating: ★★★★★

**WORKINGTON (0) 1** (G 1 55)  
**DONCASTER (1) 2** (Owen 7 Austin 84) Att 1 336  
 Workington Fisher 7 McDonald 6 (sub Harris 6) Kent 7 **BENFOLLO** 9 Johnston 8 Williams 7 Carruthers 7 Smith 6 Gil 6 Wann 6 Harrison 6

**DONCASTER** Peacock 8, Russell 7 Snodin 7 Humphreys 7 Wigginton 5, Cawthorne 6 Robertson 6 **OWEN** 9, Douglas 7 (sub Mell) Austin 7 Lister 7  
 Referee: D. B. Johnson (Lancaster)  
 Match Rating: ★★★★★

**WORTHING (0) 2** (Lellist 57 Cornwell 78)  
**DARTFORD (1) 1** (Lazarus 24) Att 2 042  
 Worthing Dovey 7 Flood 7 Cox 7 Aitken 7 Raynsford 8 Lellist 7 Gil 6 Dove 8  
 \*CORNWELL 9 Edmonds 7 Foreman 6 Dartford **MOSELEY** 9 Dixon 6 Tunbridge 7 O'Sullivan 7 Coupland 7 Robinson 6 Brown 6 O'Sullivan 7 W8 Lazarus 7 Burman 8 Myers 6  
 Referee: D. Lellis (Aldershot)  
 Match Rating: ★★★★★

**YORK (0) 3** (Hood 53 Ford 62 Walwyn 82)  
**BURY (1) 1** (Hilton 61) Att 1 057  
 York Jones 7 Evans 7 Hay 7 Sbragia 8 Smith 8 Hood 7 Ford 8 Crosby 6  
 \*WALWYN 9 Byrne 7 Pollard 7 Bury Brown 7 Gardner 6 Davies 7 **GORE** 8 Hilton 7 Bramhall 6 Firth 6 Madden 7 Parker 6 Jakub 7 Polts 7  
 Referee: M. G. Peck (Kendal)  
 Match Rating: ★★★★★

## SCOTTISH Premier Division

**ABERDEEN (1) 4** (Black 39 Strachan pen 76 McGhee 78 Hewitt 89)  
**ST MIRREN (0) 0** Att 9 000  
 Aberdeen Leighton 7 Kennedy 7 Rougry 7 Cooper 7 McLeish 7 Miller 7 Strachan 7 Simpson 6 (sub Hewitt 6) McGhee 7 **BELL** 8 Black 7  
 St Mirren Thomson 6 Clarke 6 Wilson 7 **FITZPATRICK** 8 Copland 7 Fulton 6 Richardson 6 Stark 6 (sub McDougall 6) Sumner 6 McAvennie 6 Abercromby 6  
 Referee: R. P. Valentine (Dundee)  
 Match Rating: ★★★★★

**CELTIC (0) 3** (McStay 60 Nicholas 64 Burns 66)  
**MOTHERWELL (0) 1** (Flavel 85) Att 14 963  
 Celtic Bonner 6 McGrain 7 Sinclair 6 **AITKEN** 8 McAdam 7 Burns 7 Provan 7 McStay 7 McGarvey 6 (sub McCluskey 6) MacLeod 7 Nicholas 7  
 Motherwell Sproat 7 MacLeod 6 Forsyth 6 Carson 7 **EDVALOSSON** 8, Rafferty 5 Gahagan 6, Flavel 7, McLelland 5 (sub Clinging 6), McClair 7, O'Hara 5 (sub Forbes 6)  
 Referee: A. Ferguson (Glasgow)  
 Match Rating: ★★★★★

**DUNDEE UNITED (1) 3** (Bannon 34 Reilly 77 Dadds 79)  
**HIBERNIAN (0) 0** Att 7 374  
 Dundee Utd McAlpine 7 Gough 7 Malpas 5 Stark 6 **HEGARTY** 8 Narey 7 Bannon 7 Milne 6 (sub Reilly 7), Kirkwood 6 Slurrock 7 Dadds 7  
 Hibs McArthur 7 Sneddon 7 Duncan 7 Smith 6 **RAE** 8, Conroy 7 Callaghan 6 Murray 6 Irvine 6, Turnbull 6 Thomson 6  
 Referee: B. McGinley (Belfast)  
 Match Rating: ★★★★★

**KILMARNOCK (0) 0**  
**RANGERS (0) 0** Att 9 500  
 Kilmarnock McCulloch 7 Robertson 7 Cockburn 6 Clark 6, McDicken 6 Clarke 6 (sub Clark 6), McGovern 6 McLean 6 Gallagher 6 Bryson 6 (sub Bourkel MacLeod 7)  
 Rangers Stewart 7, McKinnon 6, Dawson 6 McClelland 7, Stevens 6 (sub McPherson 6) **BETT** 8, Cooper 6 (sub Robertson), Prytz 7 Johnston 6, Redford 6, MacDonald 6  
 Referee: D. Syme (Glasgow)  
 Match Rating: ★★★★★

**MORTON (1) 1** (Docherty 11)  
**DUNDEE (0) 2** (Bell 57 Mackie 77) Att 3 800  
 Morton Bailes 7 Houston 6 Holmes 7 **HUTCHISON** 8, Cochran 6, McNeill 6 (sub Slaven 6), Higgins 5, Docherty 7 McNab 6 (sub Gavigan 6) Ritchie 6  
 Dundee Kelly 7, Glennie 7, Scrimgeour 6 **FRASER** 8, Smith 7, MacDonald 7 Mackie 7 Bell 6 (sub Purdie), Kidd 6 (sub McKimmie), 7 Sinclair 6  
 Referee: B. Robertson (East K. Ibride)  
 Match Rating: ★★★★★

## First Division

**ALLOA (0) 0**  
**ST JOHNSTONE (1) 2** (Brogan 44 Beedie 53) Att 1 772  
 Clydebank (1) 2 (Coyne 16 Given 71)  
 CLYDE (1) 2 (McLaren 11, Nev 57) Att 815  
 DUNFERMLINE (0) 0  
 DUMBARTON (2) 3 (Blair 15, 89 Stevenson 41) Att 1 200

**HAMILTON (0) 1** (Wright 65)  
 AYR (1) 1 (Kean 14) Att 783  
 HEARTS (3) 3 (Johnston 9 Robertson 10 18)  
 FALKIRK (0) 1 (Ward 78) Att 4 847  
 PARTICK (0) 1 (Jardine 87)  
 AIRDRIE (0) 0 Att 3 192  
 QUEEN'S PARK (0) 2 (Grant 57 Houston 68)  
 RAITH (1) 2 (Moore 44, Bailantyne 48) Att 700

## Second Division

**ALBION (2) 2** (Mathison, 65, Houston 42)  
 MONTROSE (0) 1 (Oliver 58) Att 200

**BRECHIN (1) 1** (Malone 35)  
 MEADOWBANK (0) 1 (Georgeson 83) Att 600

**EAST FIFE (0) 0**  
 QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (0) 0 Att 412

**EAST STIRLING (1) 1** (Grant 15)  
 ARBROATH (2) 3 (Gavine 6, Robb 31, Lees 58) Att 350

**FORFAR (5) 5** (McPhee 6, Clark 12 Gallagher 16, Reach 21, McDonald 27)  
 STRANRAER (1) 1 (Payne 45) Att 823

**STENHOUSEMUIR (0) 2** (Quinn 71 Thompson 73)  
 COWDENBEATH (0) 2 (Ferguson 69 Christie 75) Att 350

**STIRLING (1) 3** (Colquhoun 31 Steele 56 66)  
 BERWICK (1) 1 (Romains 29) Att 686

## LEAGUE TABLES

### SCOTTISH Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Celtic	12	6	0	1	18	7	4	1	0	16	5	21
Dundee Utd	12	6	1	0	21	4	1	3	1	4	6	18
Aberdeen	12	5	0	1	17	5	2	3	1	8	6	17
Rangers	12	3	2	0	13	3	1	4	2	10	12	14
Dundee	12	3	1	1	10	6	1	2	4	3	7	11
St Mirren	12	2	3	1	11	8	0	2	4	1	15	9
Kilmarnock	12	1	4	3	5	5	0	2	4	6	16	8
Morton	12	1	3	2	6	8	1	1	4	5	17	6
Hibernian	12	1	4	1	5	0	1	5	4	14	7	7
Motherwell	12	3	1	2	9	12	0	0	6	4	16	7

### First Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St Johnstone	15	6	1	0	18	4	4	1	3	15	12	22
Hearts	15	5	2	1	19	9	3	3	1	11	6	21
Clydebank	15	3	3	2	12	12	5	0	2	14	0	9
Airdrie	15	3	1	3	13	12	5	1	2	7	7	18
Raith Rovers	15	5	0	2	13	9	3	2	3	13	11	18
Dumbarton	15	3	3	1	14	10	4	1	3	12	12	18
Partick	15	4	2	1	12	9	3	1	3	13	9	17
Alloa	15	5	1	2	16	9	2	0	5	6	13	15
Hamilton	15	3	2	3	12	12	2	1	4	12	13	13
Clyde	15	2	0	5	9	16	2	3	3	9	10	11
Queens Park	15	1	3	4	9	13	1	3	3	9	15	10
Ayr United	15	2	2	3	7	12	1	2	5	8	4	0
Dunfermline	15	1	3	4	6	15	0	5	2	8	14	10
Falkirk	15	1	1	5	12	2	1	5	7	16	8	7

## Second Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Meadowbank	15	6	0	1	15	9	5	3	0	12	6	25
Arbroath	15	6	0	1	14	6	3	1	4	16	13	19
Brechin	15	4	3	0	14	7	3	2	3	13	12	19
Brechin	15	4	3	0	12	6	3	2	2	10	10	18
Stirling	15	5	2	1	14	7	1	3	3	5	9	17
Queen of Sth	15	3	1	3	10	12	4	1	3	15	10	16
Cowdenbeath	15	4	2	1	11	7	1	3	4	7	11	15
Forfar	15	4	3	1	19	8	1	1	5	5	10	4
Montrose	15	2	1	4	10	14	3	3	2	12	12	4
Stranraer	15	2	1	4	7	10	3	2	3	15	19	23
East Fife	15	1	5	2	10	10	2	1	4	8	8	12
Albion R	15	4	1	3	11	8	0	3	4	0	8	12
Stenhousemuir	15	1	3	4	11	18	1	2	4	4	8	9
East Stirling	15	1	2	5	7	16	1	1	5	6	19	7

## Division One

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Liverpool	15	5	2	0	21	7	4	2	2	14	5	31
Watford	15	5	2	0	22	4	2	1	4	8	11	27
Mottingham Forest	15	5	1	1	13	5	3	1	4	12	16	25
West Ham	15	5	1	1	18	6	3	0	5	11	17	25
Man Utd	15	5	2	0	12	4	2	2	4	8	10	25
Aston Villa	15	7	0	1	21	6	1	1	5	2	12	25
Man City	15	5	2	1	11	6	2	1	4	8	12	24
Tottenham	15	5	1	2	23	9	2	1	4	4	11	23
West Brom	15	5	1	1	16	7	2	1	5	8	18	23
Stoke	15	4	2	1	19	12	2	1	5	11	13	21
Coventry	15	5	1	1	13	6	0	2	5	4	15	21
Ipswich	15	3	1	3	12	8	7	2	4	12	8	20
Arsenal	15	2	3	2	8	7	3	2	3	8	9	20
Everton	15	4	3	1	16	11	1	1	5	9	13	19
Swansea	15	5	0	3	15	11	0	3	4	7	14	18
Notts County	15	4	2	2	10	11	1	1	5	8	15	18
Brighton	15	5	2	0	11	5	0	1	7	4	27	18
Luton	15	2	3	2	14	11	1	4	3	16	21	16
Southampton	15	4	1	3	10	9	0	2	5	4	19	15
Wolves	15	3	2	3	14	11	0	3	4	5	15	14
Sunderland	15	2	4	2	10	8	1	1	5	8	21	14
Birmingham	15	2	3	2	7	9	0	4	4	2	15	13

## Division Two

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
O.P.R.	16	5	2	1	18	8	4	2	2	9	5	31
Fulham	15	4	2	1	15	9	5	1	2	21	12	30
Sheffield Wed	15	5	2	1	16	8	4	1	2	14	9	30
Wolves	15	6	0	2	18	9	2	3	2	5	6	27
Leeds	15	4	3	1	12	7	2	4	1	8	7	25
Oldham	15	3	3	1	14	10	3	3	2	12	10	24
Grimsby	15	4	2	2	12	8	3	0	4	10	15	23
Sheffsboro	15	4	1	2	9	7	3	1	4	11	14	23
Barnsley	15	2	4	1	12	9	3	2	3	8	9	21
C. Palace	15	4	3	0	11	4	1	3	4	5	10	21
Carlisle	15	5	1	2	20	12	1	2	4	11	18	21
Leicester	15	2	1	5	11	9	4	1	2	15	8	20
Newcastle	15	3	2	2	9	8	2	2	4	14	16	19
Rotherham	15	2	3	2	8	11	2	4	2	13	12	19
Chelsea	15	3	4	1	12	6	1	2	4	6	11	18
Blackburn	15	4	2	2	16	10	1	1	5	6	18	18
Middlesbrough	15	3	1	3	9	14	1	5	2	9	13	18
Charlton	15	3	1	4	12	14	2	1	4	10	19	17
Barnley	15	3	1	3	11	9	1	1	6	10	19	14
Cambridge	16	3	3	2	13	10	0	1	7	6	15	13
Bolton	15	2	1	4	9	13	0	3	5	2	11	10
Derby	15	1	4	3	6	13	0	3	4	6	13	10

## MATCH WINNERS

THE following six winners in our November 6 'Spot the Difference' competition each receive a super Pals 600 table soccer game.

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 Sara Elridge, of Hartsholme, Lincoln.  
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 Kent, John Caulfield, of Southgate, London.  
 Stephen Gatenby, of Stockton, Cleveland.  
 Michael Clay, of Birken



**FORMER** Middlesbrough star Billy Ashcroft — currently enjoying a spell in Holland — believes that the Dutch are ready to emerge as a major force in world football once more.

After reaching two World Cup Finals in a row, Holland have been going through a lean spell and they failed to qualify for this year's tournament in Spain.

Many critics believe that there is no new talent coming through to replace the likes of world stars Johan Cruyff and Ruud Krol.

But that's not the way Billy sees it. He says: "Holland have the players and they will be back. I'm absolutely sure about that."

"Ajax have a bunch of classy youngsters coming through. Wim Kieft, winner of this year's Adidas Golden Shoe award, is a natural goalscorer and has a bright future ahead of him."

Billy also believes that Nottingham Forest manager Brian Clough netted a bargain when he paid Utrecht £165,000 to bring Hans Van Breukelen across the North Sea.

"He's by far the best Continental goalkeeper I've seen for a long time. Brian Clough certainly knew what he was doing when he signed him."

"As well as those two, there are lots of other players who can help put Holland back on the map."

Billy, who made nearly 400 League appearances in spells at Wrexham and Middlesbrough, was released by the Ayresome Park club on a free transfer in the close season.

He now plays for Twente Enschede — the side Frans Thijssen and Arnold Muhren were with before moving to Ipswich — and he's enjoying Dutch football.

He says: "I like the way they play. It's a more open game and is much more exciting to watch."

## Skill level

"Players have a very high skill level and each team has one or two who can make the ball talk. The rest provide a very good supporting cast."

"If I was paying money to watch football, I'd want to see goals — this is where you see them."

"Apart from giants Ajax and Feyenoord, I reckon most of the other teams in the Dutch top flight would be able to hold their own in the English Second Division."

"As well as enjoying my football in Holland, I'm also enjoying the lifestyle. My wife and family have made some good friends here and we live in a lovely house with a big, open log fire."

"Of course there are times when I miss England, but I've got no intention of returning just yet."

"When my playing career is over, I'd like to return as a coach and I believe my spell here will help me."

"After ten years in the Third Division, five in the First and two in Holland, I'll have a little bit of experience to pass on to youngsters."

"Right now, my immediate aim is to help Twente climb back up the table after a poor start to the season. We've got some good players and I'm sure we can pull away from the danger zone."

Despite missing part of the season with a back and calf injury, Billy has been an instant hit with the Twente Enschede fans, scoring five times in nine games.

"In a way, my injury problems were my own fault. When I came over here I was two weeks behind the others in pre-season training and I did too much trying to catch up."

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"Settling in at a new club is hard and I lost over a stone in weight through extra training," adds the 30-year-old.

Billy can thank his former Middlesbrough team-mate Heine Otto for the move to Holland. The former Twente striker took some video recordings of Middlesbrough games home and they were seen by club officials.

"Twente manager Ton Van Dalen was looking for an old-fashioned English type centre-forward and he felt I fitted the bill."

"Having said that, I was shattered when Middlesbrough let me go at the end of last season. I was banking on being at Ayresome Park for at least another year. I was very bitter, but it seems that the decision to release me came from above the manager."



English exile Billy Ashcroft — enjoying life in Holland with Twente Enschede.

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"ONE of the most exciting players in the world." That's how Belfast reader Philip O'Neill describes his subject, Argentina and Barcelona star Diego Maradona (right).



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**PORT Vale's new winger Steve Fox pleaded with the fans: "Don't compare me with Mark Chamberlain."**

Steve has the awesome task of replacing Mark, who moved to Stoke in the close season and has been dazzling First Division defences ever since.

"I don't want to be labelled as the new Mark Chamberlain. The fans have already started comparing me with him and I don't want that.

"It's unfair because I'm a different kind of player to him," says Steve, who moved to the Potteries on a free transfer from Wrexham.

"I don't believe the fans are giving me a fair crack of the whip. I'd only been here a week and they started pulling me down. I take notice of what they say because spectators pay my wages.

## Nightmare

"If I have some bad games, the fans are automatically going to say that I'm not in his class," says the 24-year-old.

"It's been a nightmare for me because there's enough pressure on you when you move to a new club. You've got to prove yourself to the players, manager and fans.

"At Wrexham I played up front or in a free role. I haven't played as a winger for over a year. The fans have only seen 10 per cent of the real Steve Fox. Once



Steve Fox: "Don't compare me with Mark Chamberlain."

# 'I'M BEING HOUNDED'

## — STEVE FOX

I've been here a couple of months and I've settled in, the supporters will really see something.

"When I arrived at Port Vale I was plunged straight into the first team even though I'd only trained properly for three days.

"My touch had gone because I hadn't kicked a ball for five weeks. It was a shame I had to go there in such a rush instead of playing a few games before moving.

## Quicker

"I'm not making any excuses about my form because I freely admit I've been playing below par, but I've found it difficult adjusting to the Fourth Division.

"The difference I've found is that players work harder and teams tend to close the game down quicker. It's something I'm going to have to get used to."

Steve arrived at Vale Park after four years at The Racecourse Ground, where he made nearly 150 League appearances in four years.

He even turned down an offer of a month's trial at Second Division Newcastle. He says: "They might be a glamour club, but I live in Wrexham and didn't want to move to the North East.

"Walsall also came in but we couldn't agree terms," adds Steve.

"I know Port Vale are a Fourth Division club but I believe they are bound for promotion. Manager John McGrath is a very dedicated person and he believes we're the Liverpool of this division. We're the team everyone wants to beat.

"The gates this season show just how well Vale are doing. We're pulling between five and six thousand and that's got to be good.

"The manager impressed me very much when I spoke to him and I hope I can prove that he wasn't wrong to sign me," adds Steve.

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